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GLOVER'S GARDEN

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15.6.94. Fiona - David Lubin & Zacharia  
worked on front border outside the fence.  
levelly sunny afternoon, no wind.

21.6.94. Liquid Manured all little plants.

13.7.94 dug along fence.

19.7.94 Margaret, Tony. Finished putting straw  
round the strawberries. Tony transplanted  
the accidental butter lettuce in bed 2, &  
mulched them. I dealt with more Alligator  
Weed. Bed 9 (between the tickbean area  
& the arbour) should not be disturbed  
for a few weeks or walked on. Planted  
a few leaf amaranth seed among the  
broccoli

23.7.94 Jane, Margaret, Fiona, Zach & Kenner  
4 mm  
rain  
Fiona planted French Breakfast radish  
in back bed, & weeded kibbidge behind  
the willow tree. Jane put sticks for  
snowpeas to climb up, & weeded winter  
grass from the path. I planted in bed 6  
a row of Rocket, a row of Spring Onions  
& a row of Tokyo Cross Turnips. Raining  
early so we were lucky to get so much  
done.



TUES  
26.7.94

4<sup>th</sup> mm  
rain

Tony, Margaret. Sowed Amsterdam Forcing Carrots in bed 1, under shed cloth to try to keep them moist. Half nearer the gate were raked in, other half had soil served on top. Dug out Alligator weed + kikuyu from bed 8 + near the fence there. Shall try to get those areas into production when spring comes.

SAT  
30.7.94

6 mm  
rain

Margaret, Louise, Tony, Jane, Fiona + the boys. Dug sweet potatoes on the hill + got a big basketful. Weeded kikuyu from round the congnats ready to fertilise. Weeded the new beans. Liquid-manured lots of young things. Visited by "Harry the Greek" + son, who tried to tell us how we should be gardening + generally was v. irritating. Wind came up strongly after midday. Hope the promised rain arrives tomorrow.

TUES  
2.8.94

Margaret. Planted out Chinese Cabbage seedlings in compost on the area of bed 8 prepared last week. Tah Tsai and Filled Santo. Fed the 2 oranges + the congnats: dolomite, manure, compost. Lots of watering as this wind is drying. Seeds in bed 6 are up.



SAT  
6.8.94

Margaret A & S, Jane, Tony, Louise, Graham, Sarah. Graham brought round grass clippings. We mulched the shrubs with compost & the lawns with grass. Tony laboured on with the kikuyu in the far corner. Picked a few strawberries & a few snow peas. And parsnip. All coming into production now. Louise made compost mounds in bed 1 & planted zucchini (Fodder mostly & a lot of Lebanese.) Margaret pruned the lemon balm & pineapple sage. Sprayed white oil on citrus trees.

TUES  
9.8.94

Margaret, Tony. Weeded bed 5 very carefully - lots of oxalis & nutgrass, also some rogue potatoes.

SAT

13.8.94

dry & windy. Watered extensively. Picked strawberries, broccoli, peas, endive, carrots. New carrots in bed 1 have sprouted. Weeded the solstice beans. Sarah, Fiona, Margaret, dug the contaminated soil from path between beds 1 & 2 where the treated pine log was, put it into bags. Perhaps Ron would like it for ornamentals. Tony made a new compost heap. Graham fed liquid manure



to all young plantings. Fiona pruned the tansy & the pineapple sage. New manure obtained, some used in compost

TUES  
16.8.94 Weeded turnips etc in bed 6 & transplanted some excess turnips nearby. Mulched. Weeded front corner flowerbed & watered. Watered with weeper hose outside on kikuyu edge to try to make Sats working party easier. Planted seeds of Eden's Crystal Apple Cucumber in round in bed 1 (+ compost)

Use the longest hose in bed 8 below snow peas. Lime tree. Near end of bed 2 (lettuce & watercress) Path edge of bed 4. 2henko  
SAT  
20.8.94 Working bee from Inner West Permaculture group - Bobby, Sue, Jane, Tony, Karen, also Jenny & John visiting.  
4<sup>th</sup> mm rain

TUES  
23.8.94 Weeded the onions. Planted chives along the path. Weeded back bed. Made a new bin of liquid manure - nettles & comfrey.

Wed 24/8 Jane + Tony came, did weeding to remove oxalis, & also continue kikuyu grass near railing. Enjoyed lovely lunch in the sun



We turned the new compost too.

FR. 1

26. 8

Mayant. Sprinkled Waterlock and  
Algimur in back bed & dug them in  
shallowly. Watered with weeper hose.  
Rebecca called in to bring seed potatoes.  
First poppy in flower.

SAT

27. 8.

Louise & Mayant. Louise planted  
a type of Taylor's horseradish roots under  
the willows. I transplanted baby beetroot  
seedlings into 3 rows & mulched them  
thinly. Topped a few more zucchini  
seeds into bed 1 mounds, though a few  
have appeared of earlier planting. Used  
compost over newspaper in bed 4 & put  
in potatoes, covered with grass clippings.  
Finish next week. Transplanted  
a few side-pick lettuce near chard,  
& some Californian poppies near front  
gate stump. Watered & mulched the  
lemon tree.



KEEP WATERED

Broadbeans

Peas

Carrots + beetroot

Lettuce

new planting of Blue Lake beans

Onions (bed 6)

Solstice bed planting. mullch beans.

Potato planting

Flower beds near gate

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KEEP PICKING

Chard

Peas — also new  
peas bed 3

Strawberries

Lettuce

Snow peas

Oranges

Daikon radish

Leeks

Paranips

Kohlrabi

Chinese cabbage

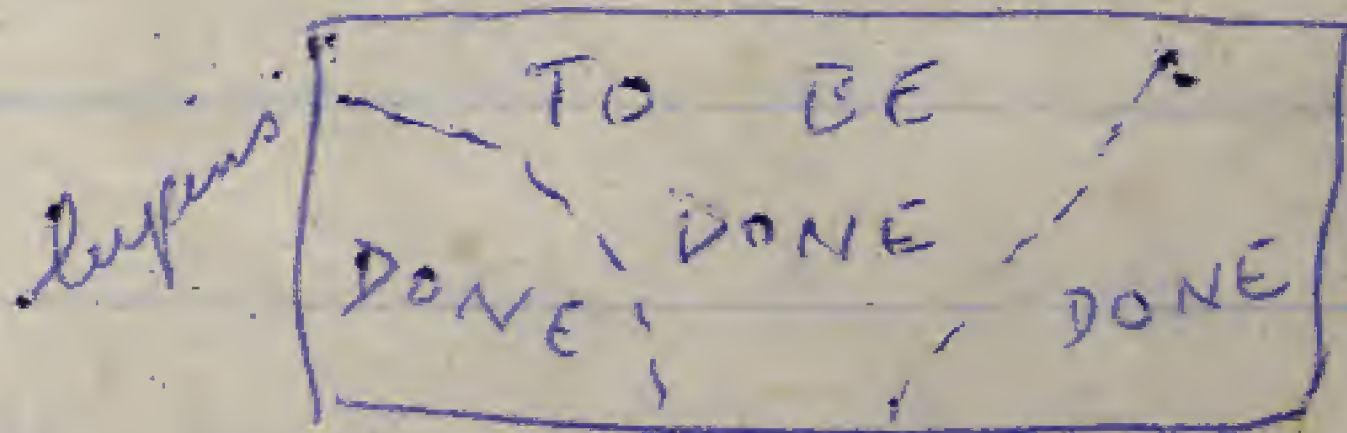
+ lettuce in Solstice  
bed.

Broccoli



To B.S.

Continue weeding of bed 5. water + mulch  
Extend papering of Alligator Land about  
2 feet towards garden path. Continue  
digging inside oval fence in a strip.  
Block perimeter fence holes.  
Plant more seed potatoes in bed 4.



Sticks show where  
already planted

Louise will manure + ash them next  
Sat. (+ water)  
Plant Blue Lake bean seed in back  
bed along the fence. (All prepared).  
Water in.

TUES.  
30.8

Tony did some more papering +  
weeding (bed 6) + watered.

THURS  
1st.

Fiona watered lettuce near strawb.  
broad beans.

SAT. 3  
8th.

Lots of people came: Rebecca, Jane, Tony,  
Margaret, Louise, Virginia + Eric (as result  
of heichba-dt viewlette) and 2 friends of  
Fiona's + 4 children (ditto)!



Watered most of the garden. Picked heap including world's largest daikon! Jane + T. finished planting seed pots, scattered ash, mulched + watered. Bed 5 still not quite ready. 1m left of Kikuyu strip by fence.

Blue Lake beans planted by Jane. Virginia cleared the Solstice bed of lettuce + Chinese cabbage.

TUES

6.8 - Tony dug out some more kikuyu inside fence. Watered bed 1 and potatoes + blue lake beans.

Tues PM Fiona - started digging out kikuyu behind bed #2, weeded bit of bed #2. helped by Ruben + Zacharia

Sat 10/9 Jane + Tony: storm last night contributed to 13mm in water gauge, also knocked over circular staked peas. Restaked. Weeded bed of carrot seedlings (in strawberrys) bed 1, also bits of beds 5 + 7. Tied back snowpeas as stems creasing. Tony dug out kikuyu + alligator near tyre heap

Tues 13/9 Tony weeded along paling fence / tyre heap 5.25mm in rain gauge. Blue Lake seedlings up

Wed 14/9 Jane + Tony - more weeding! Watered the



- Blue Lake beans (sprouting nicely!)
- Fri 15/9 Watered beans + weeded a little around them.  
 Tony dug up more alligator weed (bed 8)  
 Dug up some potatoes (bed 7). Nudly planted ones  
 (bed 4) sprouting through surface.
- SAT 17/9 Margaret S, Margaret A, Louise, Rebecca  
 Fiona, Jane, Tony, Graham. Visit from  
 Fiona Campbell's Permaculture class (donation  
 of \$17.50) Transplanted the onions. Trans-  
 planted Fordhook Silverbeet seedlings  
 into compost in bed 2. Picked piles of  
 peas, snowpeas, lettuce. Planted 4  
 tomato (Yellow Pear) plants in compost  
 in back bed.
- TUES Margaret. Weeded half the strawberry  
 patch. Mulched the onions. Planted out  
 sweet potato shoots in bottom bed of the  
 hill after watering with the weeper hose.
- SAT 24th Rebecca, Margaret, Virginia, Eric, Jane  
 Tony, Fiona, Zachariah + Kenben. Rebecca  
 fed the existing choko & prepared for and  
 planted a new choko 2m above the old  
 one. Eric dug out kikuyu from that far  
 top corner, watered & mulched the  
 rosemary plant there & weeded the gar.  
 artichoke bed. Virginia picked our first



picking of Broadbeans, & we also harvested lots of peas. Mulched the carrots & bushbeans. Jane planted Golden Nugget pumpkin (Glovers seed) in manured mound in bed beyond bed 8. Sowed more Blue Lake in gaps of the row. Manured the potatoes & watered. Mulched the dahlias. Sowed Asian cucumber seeds in mound in bed 1 where the Apple Cucumber had not germinated. Planted out a white daisy at the back of the compost. Fiona & the boys made a new brew of compost in the tumbler (sowthistle manure, grass).

TUES  
27.9.94 Margaret. Planted a few sweet pot. tubers outside on the hill. Planted 4 rows in bed 5:- a row of Aust. Yellow Leaf lettuce and Brown Romaine lettuce, row of Cylindropuntia beetroot, row of Five Star Baby Carrots, & a row of Glovers-seed parsnips. Now the trick will be to keep them damp until they germinate. Also finished weeding the strawberries, & pruned back the Madagascan beans.

SAT  
1.10.94 Tony, Margaret, Graham, Margaret S, Jane, Stephen & Oliver. Visited by John & Deirdra who had read about us.



in the Leichhardt Directory. mulched  
pot again, prepared for borlotti beans top  
of bed 7 & for zucchini top of bed 10.  
Removed seedling grasses from back  
path. mulched spring onions & beetroot.

Water  
lock  
Soil  
trial:

On 1/10 applied 1 teaspoon of  
E.S. WATER LOCK corn-starch granules  
to trial area of  $3 \times 3$  m on the S.W.  
top corner - with a similar area beside  
it as control site. Each site had  
1 litre water from w/can each 5 mins  
over 15 mins to provide starting moist.

MON

3.10.94

3 mm rain

Watered bed 5 & mulched the garlic &  
shallots. Renewed sugar-water in traps.  
Some of the new Blue Lake are being eaten  
too. Picked lettuce, snowpeas, chard  
& flowers to take to Mr & Mrs Cope who  
give us the manure.

TUES

4.10.94

Margaret, Jane, Tony. Mixed a good  
wet mixture of grass clippings and  
manure & sowed Borlotti beans  
along top of bed 6, and 3 mounds of  
Lebanese zucchini and 3 mounds of  
Fordhook zucchini in bed 10. Sowed



dill seed in corner of bed 5, mulched  
with dry kibunya. Mulched Blue  
Lake beans.

Margaret. Water bed 5, bed 2, bed 3. Thanks. <sup>& bed 4 if you have time</sup>

I think you could leave off the covers on  
bed 5 after you water, as things are  
starting to come up now.

SAT Louise, Rebecca, Jane, Virginia, Tony,

8.10.94 Margaret, Fiona + the boys (Kenben is 3  
tomorrow!) + Sarah. Got a new compost  
heap made + covered with the new  
black plastic. Replanted Asian cuc<sup>s</sup>  
in the round in bed 1. Replanted  
Blue Lake + put sandrust there also  
round Borlotti beans. Cleared out  
bed 2 + planted rows of Spring Onions,  
Amaranth, 7x. Breakfast radishes,  
+ 2 rows rocket.

TUES

11.10.94

Margaret, Tony. Visited by a Rozelle  
Hospital nurse, Vicki, who might join  
us some day. Planted African Cuc<sup>s</sup>,  
Luffa Gourd, Ancient Gourd, + N.G.  
Gourd along oval fence (wet grass  
+ manure.) Potatoes near N.G. Gourd.  
Transplanted 2 Blackjack zucchini  
seedlings into bed 1, + 4 tomatoes



(Dormy Joe?) at far end of bed 8, & poisoned some Alligator weed there.

14/10/94 Jane weeded Bed 5, while Tony watered buttermilk zucchini (all mounds sprouted), gourds, bed 5 & young silverbeet, & Blue Lake beans.

15.10.94 Louise, Rebecca, Margaret, Virginia. Planted more Bush Pumpkins at far end of garden. Also replanted beetroot row in bed 5, this time with Detroit variety. Louise & Virginia planted 2 rows of Slenderette bushbeans in bed 5, (just a few Glovers - collected Redlands Pioneer at this end), with a trench of manure between the rows under the boards. Dug the salad potatoes because the tops had signs of viral problems & we didn't want that to spread to our other potatoes. The dry tubers were small but plentiful. Turned the compost - nice & hot.

Donated  
\$36

TUES  
18.10.94 Margaret, Amanda for her first visit, & Tony. Planted out basil seedlings which Ruth gave us - some rocket tomatoes. Mulched the new lettuce with compost also the new rocket & radishes. Amanda



weeded the beehives in bed 3, & we watered & mulched them. Tony weeded the lower strip of bed 6 & planted raw peanuts there. SSN handbook says to plant peanuts in the shell, so if this attempt is unsuccessful, we might try that. The kiwifruit is coming into leaf now. Watered the front flower bed really thoroughly.

SAT 22.10.94  
46 mm rain.  
Rebecca, Margaret, Virginia, Sarah.  
We put off working on the hill until next week. Instead we mulched the potatoes, weeded the bed 5 plantings, and started clearing at the back of bed 2. Thinned out the bed 1 carrots & used the thinnings. Turned the compost. What great rain we had this week - so good not to have to put out the hoses.

Tues 25.10.94  
Amanda planted Taming Toe tomatoes in wire cages. NO sign of peanuts yet. New Guinea gourds have sprouted, and one Ancient, but not Luffa or African. All gourds & zucchini watered by hand, but no hoses used today. Margaret & Amanda put in some unidentified



capsicum plantlets in 50mm pots beside the previous ones. Bok Choy leaves are beginning to be eaten by slugs or snails, & thinning will be postponed to see what happens. Tony cleared part of bed 9, alongside the snow peas, which are just about finished now. Jane did some weeding among lettuce and lettuce in bed 5.

FRI.  
1mm rain  
Margaret. I transplanted 2 white scaly squash plants below the Cornquat tree. Very hot & humid. Hope lots of people come tomorrow to plant out the pumpkins. Trying to weed near the Peasants beans also.

SAT  
29.10.94  
1mm rain  
Margaret & Graham. Planted a row of Green & a row of Red Mignonette lettuce in bed 2. Transplanted small endive from path into bed 1. Scattered snail stop in cucumber rounds. Worked on the hill - found numbers of slugs under newspaper outside back fence (the eaters of Blue Lake?) Planted more sweet potato tubers, & Graham cleared spaces for pumpkins.



TUES  
1st Nov Tony, Jane, Margaret, Joan O'Doghlan  
Good to see Joan again who used to  
work here last year. Transplanted  
small Pak Choi in bed 2 + sawdust  
to prevent slugs. Replanted Luffa gourd  
and African cucumbers. Mulched with  
compost the lemon tree + the dahlia near  
the orange trees. At last, we got the  
pumpkins planted on the hill (grass  
clippings + manure worked into the soil  
with water. 2 types of Jaradale,  
1 of Butternut, 2 Green O'Neil (Jap),  
1 of Hard Pumpkin from Hunter Valley  
(Louise's seed). Continued weeding the  
lower sections of the hill.

SAT  
5. 11. 94 Virginia, Margaret, Tony, Jane. Virginia's  
friend Todd from North Carolina. Margaret  
and Ron for the meeting. Decided to  
suggest a \$10 annual donation rather  
than \$5, to be paid in November. Also to  
order a rat trap from Green Harvest (\$20).  
Cleared out the broadbeans, chopped up  
the bodier for compost. Tony weeded +  
mulched the bushbeans. I planted pieces  
of ginger root at the back of bed 7. Jane  
weeded the onions. Found and killed large



snails. Also Citrus Bugs on lime tree.

TUES  
8.11.94

Not much damage from horrendous winds of the last few days, but it dried out the ground. Tony, Jane, Amanda and Margaret here and lots of work done. Amanda weeded bed 10 & mulched. Demolished the Bounty peas & saved some for seed. Tony weeded bed 5 & mulched the parsnips & carrots with compost. Bed 7 where the broadbeans were: dolomite & manure, then planted into compost on top of that - a punnet of Eggplant seedlings, 4 nursery capsicum plants, and 9 capsicum plants I grew at home. Jane pulled out old snow-peas, saved seed from them. Then put wet mixture of grass clippings & manure along arbor & planted Slippers Seed Snakebeans there.

Wed  
9.11.94

Fiona Zacharia & Ruben did a little more on Kikuyu at back of #2.  
lovely still day.

SAT  
12.11.94

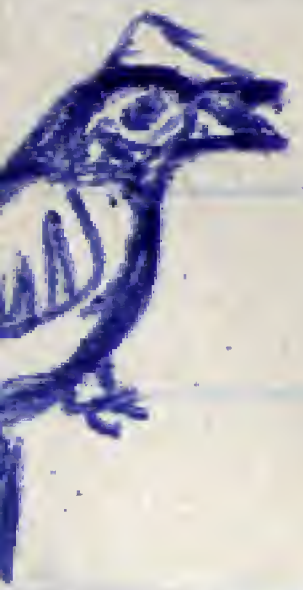
Margaret. Going home at 8.45 because of family needs. I planted out a cutting celery in bed 1, 4 <sup>green</sup> zebra tomatoes in bed 8, and rosellas in far back bed, and watered.



If anyone arrives later this morning,  
pick yourselves strawberries, radish  
from bed 2, leeks from middle of  
strawberry patch, lettuce (brown  
Romaine) from bed 5. Work possible:-  
Bring down lots of grass clippings.  
Clear (weed) where the rounds of peas  
used to be in bed 3 behind orange trees.  
Especially get out kikuyu roots.  
Sprinkle area with dolomite, + spread  
remaining compost over the area.  
(Preparing for corn.)

Tony + Graham came late + brought  
down grass clippings, then cleared the  
pea patch and spread the last of the compost  
on it.

(Sunday) Jane + Tony picked  
strawberries + rhubarb, + a few broom  
lettuce, + some cornflowers. Watered the  
snake beans, + took Graham's basil  
seedlings home for TLC. Kookaburra  
eyeing his dinner in freshly dug bed (ex-peas).



TUES Margaret, Tony, Jane. Got the corn  
15.11.94 planted, Breakthrough variety from  
1/2 mm diggers seed. Planted out some



summer - flowers - Larkspur, Pincushion  
daisy, and Gaillardia, and lemon marigold.  
The snake beans are up + look good.  
Planted more seedlings of Coriander  
in bed 1.

WED  
16.11.  
6-7pm

Tony spaced out the lettuce, + did some  
watering (corn, coriander, peanuts,  
snake beans). A few potato plants in  
main bed are suffering from slug(??)  
attack at base of stem.

FRI  
2mm  
rain

Margaret. Planted out rather leggy  
sunflower seedlings near front gate,  
round bush pumpkins, + at the end  
of the eggplant row. So dry at far end  
of the garden. But snailstop round  
eggplants as 2 had been eaten off.  
Watered bed 10.

SAT  
19.11.94

Margaret, Tony, Jane. Sarah  
brought 2 visitors to look around:  
Adam from Melbourne, + Luis from  
Cuba. Luis organises community gardens  
in his town outside Havana.  
Jane + Tony built a new compost  
heap. I transplanted summer flowers  
and watered pumpkins on the hill.  
Slug some potatoes which are growing



yellow. We had the same trouble last year. A virus or blight.

MON

21.11.94

8½ mm  
rain.

What a storm last night! No damage here thank goodness. I planted out more yellow Marigolds, here & there. Planted the ~~Nelly~~ Kelly passionfruit w lots of old manure, to climb on the back fence, & fed the old passionfruit with manure & mulched. Some sunflowers eaten by snails. Keep looking for citrus bugs.

TUES

22.11.94

Tony, Margaret. Transplanted Mignonette lettuce into 4 rows in bed 2. Weeded watered & mulched the round of cuc<sup>s</sup>. Planted (+ grass + manure) a row of Asian cucumbers on upper side of arbour. Planted out some little basil plants in bed 1 next to the Rainbow Chard. Watered lots. Manured & mulched the 2 new papayas.

Taking some cornflowers to Ruth for her birthday on Thursday.

Afraid some leeks in bed 3 are going to flower due to dryness. Watered them today - have been neglecting them.

Saturday's compost pile is really hot.



SAT  
26.11.  
8 mm  
rain

Margaret A + Margaret S. Remembrance  
group brought by Chris van Lam.

Donated \$24.50. The Mayanets decided  
that next Saturday's meeting day we  
all bring something to eat + make it  
a festive end-of-year occasion.

N.B.

Mayanets mulched the eggplant bed, +  
I weeded the tomatoes in the back bed  
+ tied them up with pantyhose. Picked  
a good lot of Blue Lake beans.

Jane + Tony: - Turning compost + planting  
out the Cape Gooseberries on the hill (dig  
out kikuyu + sprinkle with manure, and  
mulch) would be useful as we discussed.  
The cucumbers came up quickly!

SUN  
27.11.  
evening.

Jane + Tony turned the compost, and planted,  
watered, manured, + mulched 12 Cape  
Gooseberry plants on the bank. Picked  
strawberries + some carrots. Watered beds 1, 2,  
4, 5, 7, 10 + handwatered snake beans, cucumber, tomatoes  
+ butternuts.

TUES  
29 Nov.  
25 mm  
rain.

Best rain for a long time, but still dry  
under the surface in places. Planted out  
Butternut pumpkins in bed 8 and one  
near the lemon tree. T/P a few more basil



Weeded the far end of bed 2 to reveal the small spring onions, & the amaranth. Let's eat the rocket while it's young & tender. I'm taking some for a pasta sauce. Also thinned the parsnips in bed 5.

SAT  
3rd Dec  
4 mm  
rain

Sarah, Margaret, Glennys (welcome!) Margaret S, Ruth, Amanda, Virginia Eric, Ron. Collected sweet pea seed, coriander seed. Enjoyed end-of-year feast & good company.

SUN  
4.12  
TUES

More watering. Finished podding the lupin seed and the pea seed. Margaret. Watered well at choke end of garden. Started preparing for planting next lot of leeks.

Next person to come:- Please water (by hand held hose if after 10 am) the orange trees, & the potatoes. Can weed the main path & bring round more grass clippings, & turn compost. Sorry I have to leave early today.

8/12/94

Tony turned & watered compost. Watered beds 1, 2, 4, 7, cucumbers, snake beans & pumpkin. Weeded various areas & cleared main path a bit.



SAT  
10.12.94  
29 mm  
rain  
most  
welcome!

Margaret, Tony, Amanda, Glennys and  
Nick. Transplanted Musselburgh  
leeks into manured back bed +  
mulched. mulched rosellas too.  
Amanda weeded fence line of bed 1,  
put down live of compost + planted  
Blue Lake <sup>beans</sup> thickly. Tied up flopping-  
over dahlia plants. Thinned the  
cucumbers on the arbour. Mulched  
the potatoes in Alligator land. T/P more  
Cape gooseberries + basil.

TUES  
13.12

Margaret, Tony. Watered widely  
Weeded watercress. Prepared for celery  
in bed 1 under the tree. Composted  
all the tomatoes + the cuc<sup>s</sup> in bed 1.  
Tied a sling under the pumpkin in  
bed 2.

SAT  
17.12.94

Margaret A, Margaret S, Jane, Tony,  
Graham. ~~Trans~~ Planted Crimson Globe  
beetroot seed in row between garlic  
in bed 5, and 2 rows of carrots  
(Amsterdam Forcing + Five Star) in bed 8  
with a row of Spring Onions between  
them. A patch of Champion radish  
at end of strawberry bed. Transplanted  
celery in shade of Celtis tree (into compost  
+ manure). mulched round rosellas.

Picking  
bush  
beans  
now.



MON  
19.12.94

(Tony.) Watered seeds (carrot + leek, <sup>radish,</sup> beetroot) + seedlings (Blue Lake beans). Also all potatoes, corn, peanuts, cape gooseberries, & various tomatoes, + citrus + wormwood.

TUES  
20.12

Margaret. The Blue Lake beans are being eaten - I've put sugar water traps nearby. Picked lots of beans - the Redlands Pioneer are so prolific - must plant some more. Weeded strawberries.

SAT  
24.12.94

14 mm  
rain  
MON

26/12

24 mm

Margaret, Virginia. Planted 4 non-Asian cucumber seedlings on oval fence near the corn. Picked masses of beans. Brought 4 loads grass clippings. Uncovered carrots / beetroot seedbeds. - not much detectable. Picked BEANS etc. Tony.

TH. 29.12

Margaret. Weeded outside beds 1 & 2. Sawdust round new beans. Two magpies drinking at the bird baths.

FR / 30th

Soaked rhubarb + mulched it with compost. Weeded near capsicums.

SAT 31st

Last day  
of 1994!

Margaret,  
Graham,  
Tony, Jane.

And a most productive year it's been at Glovers. Mandarin + lime trees: mulch w. dolomite, compost, sweet pea straw. Corn: mulched with manure + grass clippings. Prepared bed 6 for more bush beans.



SUN  
15th Jan  
1995

Came early + watered bed 10 zucchini, potatoes; and mulched eggplant and zucchini with compost.

FRI  
6.1.95

Margaret. Picked more medagascari beans. Removed old cornflowers etc.

53 mm  
rain  
SAT

17 mm  
rain

Louise, Margaret, Tony, Virginia, Glenys. Set 2 settraps as rats are eating the green tomatoes. Weeded lots of overgrown paths. Harvested the onion crop, also the garlic. Favoured Tony + Jane who are off to build their Kangaroo Valley house.

Tues.

Fiona Zachara & Ruben visited just to look around. it is all v. beautiful. A big hello from all we'll be back soon! - J.

TUES

10.1.95

Margaret. Sprayed Natrakelp seaweed solution on mandarin, lime, eggplant and capsicums. No rats caught. Preparing bed 6 for tom.

FRI

13.1.95

Picked  
first  
cucumber  
bed 1

Planted out Hardy Tom tomatoes in bed 6 in compost, + constructed cages round them. Planted out mignonette lettuce in bed 1, in compost. Seeded rocket in small bed near gate, covered w decomposed



SAT

14.1.95

Mayant A, Mayant S, Louise, Graham.  
Louise made a new compost pile with the  
new manure. Mayant cleaned out the  
curvy drain. I planted in bed 5, seed of  
Detroit Red beetroots. No permaculture people  
arrived. Graham disposed of rubbish &  
brought down more grass mulch.

SUN

15th

Caught a rat! Skinned it which was  
unpleasant but necessary. Watered  
the tom<sup>o</sup>, zucchini, silver beet & inside  
pumpkins really well. Lots of cucumbers  
setting. Reminder: water pot<sup>s</sup> on Tuesday  
& oranges. ✓

TUES

17.1.95

Another rat. Worked on the hill,  
weeding outside the fence & the sweet  
pot<sup>o</sup> & watering the pumpkins. Picked a  
large Ancient Gourd. O shape & a NG Gourd.

THURS

19.1.95

Mayant. Put snail stop round new  
lettuce.

10 mm  
rain

SAT

25 mm  
rain

Mayant S & Mayant A. Turned  
compost. Weeded paths. Pruned  
guarum at the front gate. The barbed  
wire on top of perimeter fence has been  
cut in the West corner of the garden.  
Finished caging the Hardy Tom<sup>o</sup> in



TUES  
24.1.95

Planted out 3 more sprouting ginger roots in bed 7 near the sage. Prepared the top of bed 5 + planted rows of Chantenay carrots (New Gippeland.) Covered to keep moist. The 2 areas of Tommy Doe tomatoes are still being eaten - very disappointing as we have not had a single one to eat yet. Hot and clear again today.

THURS  
26.1.95

Sprayed citrus + eggplants + cap<sup>s</sup> w. seaweed solution. Weeded rosellas. Cleared outside back fence. The balloon vine encroaching badly.

SAT  
28.1.95

Louise, Margaret, Virginia, Eric, Glenys, Sarah, Graham. Shredder day! Ken lent us the key for access with vehicles to our front gate. So we filled up Glenys's ute + Louise's van with the collected material from under the willows, + took it to Jenny Pattison's to shred in her machine. Gave her a box of vegies + flowers in appreciation. Collected NZ spinach seed. Weeded the middle of bed 1 + harvested the carrots there. Sowed 2 rows Pak Choi in bed 2. Mulched the silverbeet to support it.

TUES

Margaret Liquid manured the lettuce + celery. 10 mm rain Took out Fat Hen from bed 1. T/Ped rocket.



- SAT  
4.2.95 Margaret, her sister Rosemary from Canberra, Ron for the meeting, & a visitor Wendy to look around. Very dry - mostly picked and watered.
- TUES  
7.2. 4½ mm rain T/P beetroots is spaced them out, bed 5. Liquid manure to rocket & lettuce. T/P spring onions in bed 1, & watered them in with liquid manure.
- FR 1  
10.2 Watered the hill - very dry. Also back bed.
- SAT  
11.2. 5 mm rain. Virginia & Margaret. Started tidying the shed during showers. Picked lots of eggplant, Ancient Gourds, beans etc. Planted Redlands Pioneer bushbeans in compost in bed 1. Picked the first pumpkin.
- TUES  
14.2 7 mm rain Rainy again. Resowed Chantenay Long carrots in bed 5. Perhaps will do better now it's showing weather. Also mixed lettuce 2 rows in bed 1 (+ dolomite + old manure).
- SAT  
18.2.95 19 mm rain Glenys & Margaret. visitors Roy & family. Also Mandy. Glenys weeded & planted French Breakfast radish (2 rows) in bed 1. Room there for successive planting. New lettuce is up.



Mulched rosella with dry kibun. Weeded paths. Renewed snail traps near lettuce.

TUES

21.2.95

Margaret + Virginia. The emerging bushbeans are being eaten. Covered + set more slugtraps. Perhaps slaters? Radish are up after only 3 days! Cleared path btwn beds 5 + 7. Started harvesting potatoes + weeding out nutgrass at the same time. Preparing to plant silverbeet in bed 3. Sprayed citrus and caps + eggplant with seaweed solution.

TH. 23.2

3 mm  
rain

Margaret. Transplanted Fordhook Giant silverbeet into bed 3 (dolomite, manure + compost). Composted lovage and land cress + thyme + tarragon.

SAT 25th

Feb.

Tony, Margaret, Glenys. Make new tumbler compost (grass, manure, comfrey). Also new bin of comfrey tea. Tony dug the potatoes he'd planted last spring, got a whole container full. Mulched caps, eggplant, new beets, carrots. Glenys composted area in bed 2 + will T/P Pak Choi seedlings there tomorrow morning in the cool.



TUES Margaret. Hot & overcast today. Watered  
28.2.95 a lot including pumpkins on hill. Mulched  
bits of bed 1. Planted David Taylors tree  
onions in mulch at top corner of bed 5, &  
covered with shed cloth. Glennys, something  
has eaten (or was it the heat?) nearly all the  
Pak Choi seedlings.

SAT Glennys, Margaret, Nick. Slashing in &  
4.3.95 out of the shed because of the rain, but  
75 mm accomplished some things: Transplanted  
rain broccoli seedlings, put plastic collars  
wonderful round them to ward off slugs & slaters, &  
planted a bit of peppermint with them.  
That and the onion next to them may help  
against pests. Planted out curly parsley  
seedlings in compost along the paths in bed 4.  
Visited by Mary Ann Flux who intends to  
start an Airboretum garden in Waverley.

TUES Margaret, Virginia. Planted Chantenay  
7.3.95 Long carrots in 2 rows in bed 3, & some  
in large pot. Gloveis - collected parsnips  
66 mm in 2 rows in bed 2, & 2 short rows of  
rain Tokyo Cross turnips in bed 4 near the  
path.



8/3 Couldn't find the Glor Pak anywhere!  
Gump I'm about to leave after only cutting down  
the African marigold(?) but not uprooting.  
Turned the compost bin. Will now put  
in 2 rows of Glor Pak. Won't be here on  
Saturday. Picked some flowers & v. small  
serve of beans & some Amaranth(?).  
Everything extremely wet.

SUN  
12.3.95  
25mm  
rain

Peter came and moved out the front  
yesterday & took his taro plants. I  
pweeded bed 10 & planted 1 row Detroit  
Red beetroot and 1 row of Purple Globe kohlrabi  
Also 2 short rows of Flourence Fennel in  
bed 2 (seed from Taylors). Covered the new  
carnot bed with shedcloth now the rain  
seems to have gone & it's sunny again.  
I brought a rope to tie the old pawpaw  
tree off the fence, but wasn't strong  
enough to shift it from its present  
position.

TUES  
14.3.95

Margaret, Jane & Tony visiting from  
Kangaroo Valley. Prepared strip of bed 5,  
put dolomite, manure, & compost down,  
& transplanted Mini-Cabbage. Put pot  
protectors round them for slugs/snails,  
& planted bits of pennyroyal among  
th.



Took some rubbish bags over to Ron's ship.  
Tony + Jane prepared for snowpeas.  
Good to see them again, + their photos of the  
growing house.

Wed 15/3  
Glenys

Collected for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour only + weeded  
bed 9.

SAT  
18.3.95

Virginia + Margaret. Planted snowpeas  
above bed 7 (dolomite, manure, compost).  
Glenys - saved seed. Also Bounty peas  
in the 4 rounds at end of bed 10 (similarly  
prepared.) Visited by Margaret Smith  
who won't be here for some weeks due  
to an operation. Dr. off to Corowa + Canberra  
back on April 1st, when there will also  
be a Kermes culture visit.

FRI  
31.3.95  
10 mm  
rain

Everything very dry, so watered extensively.  
Took the "hats" off broccoli + cabbage.  
~~\* mulched~~ Lettuce looking really good.  
Replanted Bounty peas in rounds as  
slugs/snails have feasted on emerging  
seedlings. Then put sand dust round to  
prevent a recurrence. Pulled back  
hibernus from the edge of the Alligator  
area.

Glenys pulled out old silverbeet + weeded.



- SAT  
1.4.95  
Mayant, Stephen, Cassandra, Glens.  
Permaculture visit. \$46.20 donated.  
Stephen + Oliver came to dig potatoes.  
Weeded kikuyu near gate.  
Cassandra came for the first time, and  
planted mixture of Brown Komaine and  
Puzzlehead Red lettuce in 2 rows in bed 1.  
I planted a row of Crimson Globe beets  
in bed 10.
- SUN  
2.4.95  
Replanted row of Kohlrabi in bed 10.  
Planted out cises that the Taylors gave  
me, near rain gauge. Absolutely beautiful  
morning.
- TUES  
4.4.95  
Mayant + Cassandra. Checked cabbage  
& broccoli for insects & caterpillars. We  
should do this every visit. In bed 1,  
French Breakfast radish. At far end of  
bed 4, 3 rows Coriander. In bed 6, 2 rows  
Tokyo Cross turnips. More nutgrass weeding  
in bed 4. Another lovely day. Picked  
first ripe Hardy Tom tomatoes. Also the  
pumpkin on back fence which the rats  
had started to gnaw at.
- FRI.  
Watered. Preparing bed 3 where the  
can was, for broadbeans. Cleared  
the path between beds 6 & 7.



Sat Margaret, Margaret Brown, Regina,  
8.4.95 Rob Allsop, Stephen + Oliver,  
Lawrence Howsetts. Good crowd.  
Prepared bed 2 for lupins, made  
new compost heap. Watered the  
choko + rosellas. Kept digging  
potatoes.

Tues Appointment here 10 am with Louise,  
1.4.95 the photographer from the Glebe who  
are running a story about our 10th  
Anniversary. Shot 2 rolls of film so  
hopefully something good will come  
out. Planted lupins fairly thickly  
at the end of bed 1 and the back  
half of bed 2. Leaving the weeper  
hose on the latter + will return this  
afternoon to turn it off.

SAT Glens, Margaret. Raining, so we  
cleaned some of the shed, picked,  
& departed. Lettices just at their  
peak - let's use them before they're too  
old. Glens mulched the carrots in  
bed 3.

SUN Turned compost. Took screens off snow peas.  
16.4.95 Planted ranunculus (saved at Glover's  
last year) corns & shallots along edge  
16 mm rain



of bed 4. (Work in some tumbler compost.)

MON

17.4.95

Weeded paths near bed 6.

TUES

Working on area behind bed 5 — couch, birkbein, nutgrass, yuck. Beautiful autumn day.

WED

Maryant + Glenys. Area behind bed 5 is now transformed! Cleared outside the back fence too.

THURS

Maryant, Glenys and Digger the puppy. Found caterpillars on cabbages + broccoli. Must keep hunting them. Pruned back the elderberry to clear the path. Lupins starting to come up — some nibbled so put out sugar water traps. We've used the bags of shredded material on the main path + it looks good.

SAT

22.4.95

Maryant, Virginia, Graham, Lawrence Maryant Brown, Karl, Mary. What a team! I died under the shadehouse + in the packing shed. Glenys came + took the rubbish. Mary Brown finished weeding bed 4 + mulched it. Virginia watered, manured + mulched heavily in bed 10 — trying to improve the soil there. I planted a few more turnip



seed. Graham mended the fence + dug  
the tree-planting hole for Tuesday.  
Many turning the compost, + she +  
Laurence planted Coles dwarf broad-  
beans in double rows in bed 3.

SAT  
29th April

Louise, Cassandra, Laurence, Margaret  
and Virginia. We had a great day  
on Tuesday at the 10th Anniversary, +  
the Cherry Guava we planted looks fine.  
Louise brought photos to show us.

Today we planted a new row of lettuce  
(+ compost) in bed 4, + sweet peas along the  
fence line of bed 1 (+ compost dug in).

Louise dug the bed 9 horseradish - not as  
fat roots as last year (not as much  
water?). Cassandra + Laurence tackled  
the unruly strawberry patch. Sprayed  
soapy water on aphids on the brassicas.

TUES  
2 May 95

4pm  
rain

Margaret + Virginia. T/P Florence  
Fennel (+ compost) and ~~Tah~~ Tsai  
Chinese cabbage and Mizuna (Japanese  
greens) and endive in bed 1 (compost  
dug in first.) Sprayed aphids on cabbage  
again with soapy water. Worked on  
the strawberry patch again, getting  
out nutgrass + Commelina. T/P some



of the small lettuce that were too close together. The broadbeans are up. Light showers throughout the morning.

SAT.  
6 May 95  
47 mm  
rain

Virginia & Margaret. Many showers. Planted more ranunculus corns & Fuchsias (near daisy bush). Also few more broadbeans in the gaps. Planted MITSUBA plant in bed 1, Japanese parsley from Doug Bailey. Found aphids on spring onions - sprayed with soapy water. Some lettuce starting to rot with age and rain. Use them quickly. Picked young radishes & a few carrots from bed 5.

TUES  
9.5.95  
25 mm  
rain

Weeded coriander & T/P a few to space them better. Sorted bottles of seed. Margaret. Transplanted Paku Choi seedlings into bed 2 <sup>+ compost</sup>. When pruning back the tansy there I found many young snails, so tried to protect seedlings w/ sawdust & Stop Snail. Also planted seeds of Red Prince radish in bed 2. Should mature before bed needed for onions.

FR I  
12.5.95  
3 mm  
rain

Margaret. Continuing with strawberries.



SAT

13 May 95

Margaret A, Margaret Brown, Louise, Glenys, Lawrence, Mary Pick for the first time, Graham. Picked the cabbage which were infested w/ aphids. Also the first broccoli heads. Planted out more strawberries. Pulled out snakebeans & weeded them (nutgrass). Graham tackling the wilderness area. Mary harvested the Jerusalem artichokes & replanted a few for next year. Transplanted (after weeding) Italian parsley seedlings along the edge of bed 6. Lawrence weeding bed 9 ready for tickbeans. Glenys mulched broadbeans with comfrey, and she & Lawrence made a new tumbler full of compost (comfrey, manure, grass).

TUES

16.5.95

21 mm  
rain

Margaret, Mary. Mary put more comfrey as a mulch round broadbeans. Weeded oxalis in bed 4. I continued with strawberries. Picked radishes, rhubarb. Weeded kohlrabi. Came over showering around midday.



SAT

20.5.95

58 mm  
rain

Mayant, Virginia, Lawrence, Stephen  
+ Oliver, Glenys. Glenys planted  
bounty peas on lower side of the  
arbour. Mulch these later with  
compost. Lawrence fed & mulched  
the banana tree on the hill, planted  
more radish seed & fed (fish + chips  
& compost) and put straws round  
the strawberries. I finished turning  
the strawberries. Stephen & Oliver  
worked beneath the big fig tree,  
pruning back the fig and digging  
out sweet potato and brinjal. Still  
a couple of Brassicas with aphids.

22.5.95

Hello Margaret - came by to collect  
the gas cooker - Thank you  
for the Birthday Party - it was  
lovely - Best wishes from  
David Zacharia & Helen xx

TUES

23.5.95

6 mm  
rain

Scattered rocket seed amongst  
lupins & raked it in (bed 1).  
Sowed 1 short row Radicchio in  
bed 2. Used old pantyhose to tie  
up snowpeas & weeded behind them.



SAT  
27.5.95  
6mm  
rain  
strong  
wind

Remember  
next Sat:  
stop snail  
on snowpeas

Margaret, Lawrence, Justin, Mary  
Graham. Planted (after digging in  
leaf compost) 1½ rows Pukahoe  
onions in bed 2. To be transplanted  
when 6 wks old or so. Lawrence  
finished the strawberries - compost  
and straw. Brought around more  
grass. Justin planted tickbeans in  
bed 9. He + Mary weeded the  
back garden. Dolomite + compost.  
Then planted snowpeas. Graham  
cleared more below bed 8. Found  
more aphids + snails on the cabbages.  
The snowpeas look a bit wind-  
blown.

TUES  
2mm  
rain

Margaret, Virginia, Mary. Planted few  
more radish in bed 2, row of Tah Tsai  
Chinese cabbage (+ little manure) in  
bed 1; and row of Endive (+ manure)  
on edge of strawberry bed. Mary  
weeded top edge of bed 5 and planted  
by broadcasting, dill seeds. To see  
if they grow now as well as in spring.  
Virginia dug up the dahlia bulbs,  
+ stored them in the shed to be  
planted out early spring. She also



SAT  
3 June  
2 mm  
rain  
weeded out the triangular bed near the gate.  
Margaret A, Margaret Brown, Justin,  
Stephen + Oliver. Sowed more Bounty  
peas below the arbour where previous  
seed did not germinate. Then all of  
us attached the hikunyu on the choko  
fence, inside + outside. Really good  
effort + it makes such a difference  
to how it looks.

TUES  
6.6.95  
7 mm  
rain  
Margaret, Virginia + Mary. Used  
twigs to help sweetpeas climb up their fence,  
+ weeded outside them. As an experiment  
to try to kill the couch grass on back path,  
put down black plastic with newspapers on  
top to walk on + keep out the light. Weeded  
near the choko. Beautiful day.

THURS  
Planted Granny Blanch's blue larkspur  
seed in bed 9. (SSN). Covered new  
snowpeas with screens.

SAT  
10.6.95  
Margaret A, Mary, Glens + Lawrence  
+ Graham. Sprayed cabbage + broccoli  
with seaweed solution (as advised by  
Green Harvest.) To strengthen them against  
aphids. Lawrence made a new compost  
pile. Glens planted a row of Spring  
Onions (diggers seed) on top side of arbour



SUN

Lawrence put in more peabeans in bed 9.  
Graham chopped down more birkynu.  
Planted out 2 Queen Ann's Lace seedlings (good for attracting beneficial insects). Also some cornflowers & T/P poppies below bed 6.

THURS

15.6.95

Margaret. Transplanted poppies & boragi into corner bed & mulched them. Also mulched the ramunculus. Sowed a row of Mr Dothergill's lettuce (butter lettuce) above parsley in bed 6. Watered peas below arbone & broadbeans.

SAT

17.6.95

66 mm!  
rain!

Margaret A, Margaret S, Lawrence, Oliver, Stephen, Kim, Sam.  
Kilmaculture group from Hogarah (\$6 donation). We tasted the mandarins & they are sweetening up well. Stephen unearthed wire & timber etc from back of garden & dug out birkynu. Planted 2 rows English spinach with trench of manure between them, in bed 5. Mulched below Bounty peas. Weeded eggplant bed. Made new comfrey tea.

SAT

24.6.95

Lawrence, Margaret A, Margaret B  
Planted out 4 small passionfruit



26  
mm  
rain

seedlings, from Ruth, 2 at the back of the shedhouse + 2 in Alligator land (very wet there, tried to make a mound so they don't get wet feet.) Papered the Alligator area which Graham had semi-cleared. Put plastic bottle collars round the ~~Tah~~ Tah Tsai chinese cabbage in bed 1, as they were being nibbled badly. Planted out a few more cornflower seedlings in bed 3. Fed broadbeans liquid manure, + broccoli seaweed solution. Scattered ferngreek seed as green manure in bed 7, + raked it in. More camomile tea on silverbeet.

TUES  
27.6.95  
SAT  
1 July 95

Mayant. Mulched Bounty Peas. Mayants A, S, + B. Mary, Glenns, Louise, Lawrence, Stephen + Oliver. What a turn-out! Behind bed 2 was manured and mulched. Bed 6 was weeded, manured + mulched. Bed 8 weeded + some of bed 5. Mayant S weeded, dug in compost from tumbler, + planted out small Rainbow Chard seedlings, near front gate. Gave manure tea to all young plants in beds



Margaret Brown is off to W.A. for a month.  
Kealt with rubbish. Thanks Glenys  
for use of your ute. Harvested peanuts,  
not many but tasty, & some  
madagascar beans.

TUES

4.7.95

Margaret. Planted 2 tamahillo plants  
which Ruth propagated for us, using  
tumbler compost. Watered new snow  
peas & cabbages. Sprayed silverbeet  
again with camomile tea.

8.7.95

4 mm  
rain

Lawrence, Graham, Margaret. Lovely  
day, good for working. Took out  
some of rampant oregano & prepared  
(little compost, some pigeon manure)  
for 2 new rhubarb crowns.  
Gashin's Perpetual from Green Harvest.  
Harvested sweet pot<sup>o</sup> on the hill -  
disappointing amt. Continued with  
hikuyu outside & inside fence at  
far end of garden.

TUES

11.7.95

Watered. Weeded bed 4.

SAT

15.7.95

Louise, Margaret. Continued weeding  
beds 4 & 5. Some cutler has eaten  
at one of the cabbages! Planted out 5  
seedlings (+ manure) of Scotch Broccoli, at  
end of strawberry bed. Cut off lupin



Cleared old capsicum plants. Beautiful sunny day.

SAT  
22.7.95 Louise, Graham, Margaret. Geoff brought cardboard + newspapers + may do so again. Ali Wathin called, teaches at Stanner School in Balmain. Graham put up 6 cages in bed 4 + planted Bounty peas (+ dolomite and manure round edges of cages). I mulched broadbeans. Louise finished weeding in bed 5 + planted a row of Chantenay long carrots + a row of crimson Globe beetroots. Covered w shade cloths.

TUES  
25.7.95 Weeded + watered the far pawpaw tree. Weeded end of bed 6 (parsley). Made a new compost tumbler full (grass, sorghum, manure). T/P English spinach + Tah Tsoi to better spacing.

SAT  
29.7.95 Margaret, Sue and Marie both new gardeners, Glennys, Stephen Maureen + Oliver. Mulched citrus trees with dolomite + compost + grass. Preparing bed 7 for turnips + radish. Sue weeded the strawberry bed + found several colouring already! Marie mulched the English spinach + the new lettuce



TUES  
1-8-95  
Wattle  
& Day  
Margaret. Great sunny day. Finished preparing  
bed 7, + planted a row of Tokyo Cross Turnips  
and a row of French Breakfast radish. T/Ped  
a few Jennings' Chinese Cabbage that came up  
in my seedbox. Sprayed the citrus with  
white oil against scale and citrus stick bugs.

SAT  
5.8.95  
Epsom  
salts  
for pawpaws  
Dolomite  
on near  
pawpaws  
Louise, Margaret, Marie + Danielle,  
Sue. Experiment to try to improve  
leaf colour of pawpaws as per notes  
on left. Watered in under the mulch  
Louise pulled out Lupins in bed 2,  
chopped them + used them as mulch  
+ manure + dolomite. To finish next  
week when we have some more  
manure. Sue covered the strawberries  
from attack by birds. Danielle  
+ Marie took down the old Madagascar  
beans, ready for planting tomatoes.  
Tied up arbor peas — Graham's pea  
planting just coming through.  
Mulched spring onions & rainbow  
chard.

TUES  
8.8.95  
Continued weeding kibirya from  
far end of garden



SAT

12.8.94

Margaret, Sue, Marie, Stephen, Oliver.  
 Another sunny day. Made a new  
 compost heap with new manure + fresh  
 weeds. Carrots are up, + peas, + turnips.  
 Stephen used the old compost to make mounds  
 + planted Lebanese zucchini (bed 8). In bed  
 6, 3 short rows of mixed Green Wignouette +  
 Brown Romaine lettuce. Picked Pak Choi -  
 after a shaky start with slug damage, they  
 have turned out really well. Picked 4  
 large strawberries. Buried 2 orange sweet  
 potatoes in damp <sup>sandy</sup> soil, + put on top of compost  
 to keep warm + sprout.

TUES

15.8.95

Margaret. Mulched bed 10 top + Jer. art's.  
 Also sweet peas. Tied snowpeas + arbour peas  
 onto fence with pantyhose. In taking 2  
 good lettuce to Mrs Cope who gives us the  
 manure.

SAT

19.8.95

Sue, Marie, Stephen + Oliver, Margaret.  
 Watered extensively. Marie planted  
Kinbey potatoes in bed 2, + mulched.  
~~Sue~~ Sue dug a trench, filled with  
 manure, + planted Redlands Pioneer  
 bush beans on either side. (Bed 5)

Black  
 magic  
 cures

Stephen started papering path near  
 treemans. Planted 5 small cucumbers  
 in composted soil. To right of snowpeas



TUES

22.8.95

Watered a lot, esp. new potato planting  
and Bounty peas + broadbeans.  
Ranunculus in bud. Planted 2 lots of  
White Scallop squash in composted  
mounds in bed 6 near cucumbers.  
Mulched turnips + radishes + leeks.  
Liquid manured spinach + sp. onions.  
Picked a good no. of strawberries. Really  
worried about the 2 pawpaws, they must  
have some disease or other.

SAT

26.8.95

Maie, Sue, Margaret, Glennys, Graham,  
Fiona for her first time, + Mary.  
Virginia popped in to say hello. Lots  
of work got done. Planted courgettes,  
rocket + Pak Choi seeds (beds 1+2).  
Turned compost + watered it with liq.  
fertiliser to help it break down -  
mulched several beds more heavily  
to conserve moisture in the heat.  
In bed 9, weeded watered + mulched.  
Used the sawthistle to make new lot  
of liq. manure. Used tick beans in  
lower third of bed 6, covered with  
rough compost. Plug in compost  
along top edge of arbour + planted  
Blue Lake beans there. Transplanted



the Pukekohe onions in bed 2 + used excess to take home as spring onions.

WED  
30.8.95

Margaret. Watered extensively. Planted a rosemary bush btwn lemon & Cherry Guava. Weeded behind bed 2 - Alligator weed there. Mulched Rainbow Chard. Sprayed papawo & mandarin tree with liquid seaweed. Radish in bed 7 ready for picking now, also new snowpeas are bearing. Strong wind coming up. Need to weed strawberry beds & put down more straw.

SAT  
2.9.95

Rain at last! So we all went home early. Planted more beetroot. A choke. Slug in green manure in bed 7.

TUES  
5.9.95  
25mm rain

Visit from Wentworthville Disabled Community Centre who are starting a garden.

SAT  
9.9.95  
4mm rain

Margaret, Sue, Marie, Steven & Oliver. Sue planted dahlia bulbs near front corner of garden, to be tied onto fence. Dug in compost first. Weeded & mulched strawberries. I replanted Redlands Pioneer bushbeans (1 row), & planted Baby Carrots also in bed 5.



Marie planted a row of Glovers parsnip at top of bed 5, + she + Steven started digging out Kihunyu along the oval fence. Showery at first, then fine. Mulched the onions also.

TUES

12 Sept 95

Weeded seedling Cobble's Veg from the hill. Outside back fence needs weeding + banana needs watering. Picked lots of radishes + podding peas. Planted more confrey roots outside on oval fence near bed 3.

SAT

16 Sept

7 mm rain

Margaret, Marie + Genevieve. Sue popped in. Jamie called in, may come to work some time. Light showers all morning. Rigged up a sheet of corrugated iron to act as a rain collector + brought a new bin to collect it. Picked lots of peas + radish. Brought in the grass that Ron Macke had left at our gate with the tractor. Renewed zucchini + cucumber seed where slugs had demolished seedlings + put sugar water traps around. Renewed Blue Lake seed too in gaps.

THURS

more mulch round potatoes. Took sweet potato cuttings (in shadehouse rooting) from old plants on the hill.



SAT Margaret, Sue, Stephen + Oliver, Rebecca, etc.  
23.9.95 Rebecca weeded, dug in compost + planted  
16mm Black Magic cuc's on frame above bed 7.  
rain. Stephen weeded at far end of garden.  
I planted Slenderette bushbeans in bed 5.  
Bruce + We prepared tomato cages (dug in some  
Georgia manure) where cabbages were in bed 5.  
called in. etc helped weed bed 4. Altogether we  
collected lots of green stuff for a new  
compost pile next week.

FRI Only real storm damage was broadbeans,  
29.9.95 all leaning over. I prepared (manure  
140mm + grass clippings) a strip of bed 3 for  
rain!! tomatoes

SAT Margaret Smith, Brown + Andersen, Marie,  
30.9.95 Stephen + Oliver, Alicia, Graham. visited  
by Fay Cook who bought \$5 worth of seeds  
(read abt us in SSN newsletter), and 2 jeans  
from Glebe Community Centre who are  
starting to set up a garden. Graham  
made a new compost pile. Alicia planted  
Aust. Yellow Leaf lettuce in a row b/w  
Turnips + cucumbers. Planted out Tiny  
Tim tomatoes in bed 3, Hardy Tom tom  
in cages in bed 5, Yellow Baby Pear  
tom in bed 10. Margaret + I poured  
(compost + manure + grass)



Red Prince radish in bed 1, & Margaret B planted Lebanese zucchini in mounds of compost ~~below~~ near rain collector. Marie also mulched new beetroots and new parsnip. Picked first of the broadbeans which the wind knocked around & the rats have started to nibble.

MON

2.10.95

14 mm  
rain

Margaret A. Transplanted bought capsicum seedlings in bed 6, Yellow Banana and Colo Wonder, because I have had no success in germinating capsicum seed so far this year. (Too cold?) Found a few peanuts germinating. Made 4 more mounds of compost between beds 7 & 10, & planted White Scallop Squash there.

SAT

7.10.95

4 mm  
rain

Margaret A, Margaret S, Barbara & kids (welcome back!), Sue, Marie, Jamie for first time. Mulched new radish & mounded with mulch round the potatoes. Lined manured all young plantings. Planted Poor Man's beans. Further digging out of brickwork along the oval fence. Pulled out old broccoli. Turned compost.

Hot  
morning



Sat  
TUES

10-10-95 Mayant. Weeding strawberry beds. Watered all young plantings.

SAT

14-10-95 Marie, Rebecca, Graham, Mayant A, Margaret B, Jamie, Chris, David, Barbara, Stephen, Alicia, Daniella. Visit by boys from St Michael's School, Wagga (donation of \$20 + school badge). David weeded far NW corner, planted Madagascar bean seeds round fence line (added compost first.) Weeded outside there too + mulched with dry kikuyu. Barbara weeded bed 1 near the leaks. Mayant Brown weeded + mulched the parsnips. Rebecca planted NZ spinach seed behind bed 2. The St Michael's boys turned the compost. Marie constructed teepees in bed 9 + planted Purple King beans there. Daniella dug the Pontiac potatoes in bed 10 — a really good harvest. Chris + Jamie planted Sweet Potato cuttings on lower level of the hill, + weeded + mulched the banana tree.

TUES

17-10

Planted more Blue Lake beans. T/P Grain Amaranth (from Canberra Com. Garden) in corner near Madagascar beans.



T/P 3 pots Armenian cucs, and 3 pots  
N.G. gourd along oval fence, & put  
stop snail round them. Hot day,  
things are drying out fast. Larkspurs  
are in bud, & first squash is forming.  
Watered sweet pot. bed with weeper  
hose.

FRI

20.10.95

Transplanted Supreme Eggplant seedlings  
into composted soil in bed 6. Also 3 hot  
chilli plants into bed 1 (+ manure). And  
a few Verslane near Pak Choi in bed 1.  
Very dry. Let's hope forecast for showers  
this weekend is correct.

SAT

21.10.95

21 mm  
rain

Margaret A, Margaret B, Sue,  
& David. Showery. T/Ped out  
Yellowleaf lettuce into a second row.  
Preparing back bed for snake  
beans. Planted out small bay  
tree in top far corner. Fed the lemas  
(not looking well at all) with  
manure & watered it well.

Planted out small striped Comos  
(seed from Canberra Community  
garden). Planted a few bean seed  
I was given by Phil. May be  
Scarlet Runners. Not sure.

Sailor's  
grave



SAT

28.10.95

Picked great carrots + Peasants' beans  
Sue, Marie, Margaret, Lawrence,  
Jamie, Rebecca, Jackie, Barbara.  
Dig in line of compost inside back  
fence + planted Snake Beans. Finished  
weeding bed 7 + planted corn  
(Miracle), 2 rows either side of a trench  
of manure. Jamie + Lawrence cleared  
more kikuyu + all weed, put down  
cardboard + built mounds of compost  
+ decomposed grass, planted Spaghetti  
Squash. Barbara mulched Madagascar  
beans, made mounds of compost in  
front + planted 3 lots of Jaradale  
pumpkins + 3 lots of Green O'Neil  
(= Jap) pumpkins. Marie planted out  
bought Basil near all tomatoes. I  
planted out small Zinnia seedlings.  
Showery again so didn't stay long.

TUES

30.10.95

20 mm

rain

SAT

4.11.95

Margaret A, Sue, Marie, Danielle, Glennys,  
Rebecca, Jackie, Stephen + Oliver. Ron  
came for the meeting. Danielle planted  
3 Naked Lady (Amaryllis) bulbs next to  
the raingange. Planted Glove's leaf



Anacanth in patch in bed 5. Two new clumps of NG Gourd, 2 clumps of African Horned Cucumbers. In bed 6, 2 rows of Sluggies baby carrots & 1 of Spring Onions. In bed 10, 5 mounds of compost & grass, Butternut pumpkins. Stephen pulled down the old papaya tree - under it were a pair of old boots & lots of snails! Then he planted several groups of sunflower seeds. Sue put in a row of endive in bed 1. Planted 3 lots of Mortgage Lifter tomatoes in bed 1. Rebecca made a firmer path near the Pincushion daisy & made more supports for the Blue Lake beans to climb on. Marie mulched all the tomatoes with compost. Picked first zucchini.

TUES

7.11.99

16 mm  
rain

But things are still dry - must mulch heavily in the next couple of weeks. Ron came down with his ute & took away our rubbish. Thankyou! I transplanted a few more tomatillos & sprinkled manure round them (bed 1) I did up round the Columbinas after the felling of the papaya tree. Prepared



flower bed but too hot to plant out today.  
next time. Watered carrot planting + covered  
with shedcloth (too late?) Gusty wind came  
up. Lots of Barbara's pumpkins are up, great.

14.11.95

Killed more citrus bugs - we must check

15 mm  
rain

these every visit. Finished weeding +  
digging strip of bed 5 ready for leeks. Add  
manure next time. Weeded + added compost  
to strip next to Blue Lake on arbour, + planted  
seeds of Red Mignonette lettuce. Blue Lake  
very dry so watered them well, also the  
zucchini.

18.11.95

Margaret A + S, Sue, Marie, Laniella,  
Rebecca, Louise, Jamie, Stephen, Oliver  
such a good lot of work done!

Planted leek seedlings in manured soil  
in bed 5. Planted more Butternut pumpkin  
in bed 10 mounds, Honeydew melons in  
composted soil above corn, + Bush pumpkins  
(Golden Nugget) in composted soil in bed 3.

Jamie cleared outside + fence + composted  
+ mulched 2 self-sown tom<sup>o</sup> there. Sue took  
down the old sweetpeas + Marie made  
a new compost heap. Laniella planted  
Italian parsley seed above the cises.



SAT Margaret A, Sue, Marie, Jackie, Rebecca.  
25.11.95 Jackie & Sue turned the compost.  
81 mm rain!! Planted a few white salvias near the front tap. Also 2 rows of Detroit beetroot in bed 1. Rebecca weeded far <sup>top</sup> end of arbore & planted out 2 small sage plants. First cloches of the season - very early. Worked outside pulling back the bitters & balloon vine. T/Ped the last of the leeks into bed 1.

TUES Margaret. Picked 2 buckets of butter beans & lots of zucchini. Must put in more bush beans. Weeded in bed 10. Watered. Very hot.

SAT Margaret, Marie, Rebecca, Jackie.  
2.12.95 Lots of planting done:- French Breakfast radish 3 rows bed 6 (manure on surface between rows). Silver Gold butter beans (manure on surface after sowing) in bed 6. Asian cucumbers around 3 wire rounds in bed 4, with manure in centre of rounds. More endive bed 1. More rocket bed 1. Transplanted self-sown NZ Spinach to back of bed 2 under the fig. Turned compost. Prepared



strip of bed, for silverbeet (manure + grass)  
Fed citrus and pawpaws w manure water.  
Planted more NG gourd seeds & Armenian  
cuc. seedlings along oval fence. Also  
Zinnia seeds near front gate. very  
productive day, and it didn't rain!

SAT

9.12.95

23mm

rain

Margaret A, Margaret B, Rebecca, Jamie,  
Graham, Sue, Marie, Danielle, Stephen  
& Oliver. Planted Prizehead Red lettuce  
(2 rows) in bed 1. Fertilise later with compost.  
Room for 1 more row in a fortnight or so.  
Weeded new carrots. Planted shooting  
dahlia tubers near old pawpaw tree.  
Lots of Kikuyu & Alligator weed dealt  
with near the zucchinis & pumpkins.

~~SAT~~

TUES

21mm

SAT

16 Dec

95

rain. Took budnet off strawberries

Rebecca & Louise called in to say Happy  
Christmas. Margarets A, B + S, Virginia,  
Marie, Sue, Stephen & Oliver, Jackie,  
Jamie. More Kikuyu & Alligator tamed.  
Corn (looking lovely!) mulched with  
comfrey. Bed 6 mulched. Front flower  
bed & new lettuce mulched with  
manure & grass. Strawberries weeded.  
Planted out Golden Capsicums with



compost. Planted out silver beet seedlings in bed 1. Turned compost. TUES 19.12.95 Margaret. Transplanted basil seedlings in composted soil in bed 4 along the path. Hope they do better than the others we put in. Watered extensively. Showers around but not bringing much. Picked first ripe yellow pear tomato and first Tiny Tim.

SAT 23.12.95 Margaret A, Margaret B, Virginia, Sue, Marie, Lawrence, Graham. Planted more Detroit beetroots + thinned the earlier planting. Sowed Baby Carrots (Sluggers seed) in 3 rows in bed 3. T/P 2 Roma tomatoes in bed 1 & 6 Rouge de Marmade tom<sup>s</sup> in bed 9. Weeded strawberries, also pulled back Kibryn from outside the fence at the back + far end. Took rubbish bags to the ship. Large picking of cucumbers again. most prolific. T/P Rebecca's marigold seedlings too.

SAT 30.12.95 30 mm. Virginia, Sue, Margaret, Lawrence, Jamie, Stephen + Oliver. Planted row of Red Prince radish on fence line at bed 11.



SUN  
116 mm  
rain

Virginia dealt with bumblebees coming in on that side. Jamie + Lawrence prepared lower arbours for more Blue Lake beans. T/P ed Tah Itoi Chinese cabbage (self-sown) into bed 6. Vegetable squash are growing large. Picked lots of Purple King beans, cucumbers, and zucchini.

TUES  
3 mm  
rain

Margaret. Great quantities of Purple Kings. Thinned Purplehead Red lettuce, + sowed another row next to them - Brown Romaine. Planted a few Armenian Cucumbers ~~of~~ on fence line near Virginia's radish.

SAT  
3 mm  
rain

Marie, Sue, Virginia, Lawrence, Marg. S + Marg A, Rebecca. Visited by Daniel + family who want to start a garden up in Kerry Lane. Planted out 8 Vivian's seedlings in composted soil below arbours. Mulched Butternut pumpkins in bed 10 with compost. Also thinned + composted the beetroots. Mulched the new radish. Rebecca pulled back the balloon vine + tidied up in the Voorman's Beans corner incl trimming back the Elderberry.



TUES  
16.1.96 Margaret. Overcast, but watered extensively after yesterday's heat. Weeded & mulched hot pepper next to tap with compost & leeks with grass. Also silver beet with grass. Tied up tomatoes. Ron brought lots of grass with his tractor.

SAT  
20.1.96 Margaret A, Margaret B, Sue, Marie, Genevieve, Rebecca, Jackie, Lawrence. Margo visited - will come to do work experience. Rath - day! Weeded & papered & woodchipped paths. Sowed Fr. Breakfast radishes in bed 3. Picked first bush pumpkins & lots of corn. Hot & steamy.

TUES  
23.1.96 Marie's radishes up already. I planted 2 rows of Green Mignonette lettuce in bed 2. (Fertilize later.) Poisoned lots of Alligator weed but not in the wilderness area. The paths look terrific!

SAT  
27.1.96 Stephen + Oliver, Sue, Virginia, Margaret, Jackie, Rebecca, Jamie, Graham, Margo + Karen. Cleared corn & planted 2 rows Baby Carrots, 1 of Sp Onion, 1 of Kohlrabi. Margot & Jamie planted Bush beans (Italian Romano). Karen sowed row of Tokyo Cross turnips in

Roster to  
water  
these



3.2.96

Used lots of conifer as surface mulch. Margot, Margaret, Stephen & Oliver, Sue, Marie, Lawrence. Jane visited. Sue & Margot made a new compost heap. Lawrence & Stephen took out the kiwi vine. Lots of hand watering because everything so dry & mulched afterwards.

10.2.96

36 mm rain

Stephen, Oliver, Marie, Daniela, Margaret Brown, Margaret A, Margot, Sue. Sue prepared a spot near squash, manured, put down 9 shooting Desiree potatoes & covered them with grass. Margot turned the compost. Also dug out nutgrass from bed 7 & planted Glover's parsnip seed. Margaret <sup>Brown</sup> manured & grassed all the fruit trees. Sue & Marie cleared a corner of bed 5 ready for broccoli. Stephen took down the second kiwi vine. Also brought & laid underlay - looks good. Margaret composted new lettuce, & liquid manured them. Added tumbler compost to bed 3 & planted rows of Pak Choi. Mulched the basil.



SAT

17.2.96

16 mm  
rain

Margaret, Margaret, Stephen + Oliver,  
Marie, Sue, Rebecca + Jackie.  
Jackie planted Kodiak peas on edge  
of bed 1, using compost from collecting  
bin. Margaret T/Ped Sugarloaf  
cabbage seedlings + few broccoli. Rebecca  
weeded bed 7 + re-sowed Spring onions  
there. Put sawdust around cabbage  
seedlings for slug + snail control.  
Planted Tansy roots near sign.  
Harvested potatoes + shallots.  
Potatoes disappointing - too little  
sun. Oliver was digging in bed 2.  
We stopped work for a cup of tea.  
Tried new watering tool and water  
gun. Sue dug out nutgrass from  
near the passionfruit.

TUES

20.2.96

Margaret. Watered widely. Transplanted  
2 rows of lettuce - Red Mignonette, in  
bed 4 along the path.

Thur

22.2.96

Marie dropped in a few things that may  
be of use (garbage bin, chair etc) from  
her home moving. Also a fig tree  
that I will move again next  
Saturday. Please water it MD.



2.4.2.96 Sue, Margaret, Mayot, Lawrence,  
6mm Jackie, Rebecca. Removed yellow pear  
rain tomatoes, weeded, laid down compost,  
planted Oregon Sugar Snow peas. Next  
week will put a second row above the  
wire frame. Started digging out the old  
strawberries. Lawrence brought a young  
Carob tree he'd grown from seed + planted  
it up on the hill. Rebecca planted  
Detroit Red beetroots seed in bed 7 where  
carrots failed to come up. Sue sprayed  
citrus with Epsom salts + spread dolomite  
round.

2.3.96 Margaret, Sue, Marie + Lamella,  
13mm Stephen + Oliver. Visited by Margaret  
rain Smith, Phil, + Judy. Weeded out  
end of bed 6 where strawberries are to  
go. Planted second row of <sup>Oregon sugar</sup> snowpeas  
above the trellis, in compost. Kodiak  
peas look good. Permaculture class  
visited - donation of \$30 + \$22.85

5.3.96 +/p more Red Mignonette along path in bed 4.  
Sowed Pak Choi again + put out sugar  
water.



9.3.96

15 mm  
rain

Stephen, Oliver, Rebecca, Jackie, Margaret, Rosemary, Judy, Margot. Stephen planted the Olive tree + compost, on the hill. Shallow soil + bordering kikuyu might be problematic. Continuing to weed out the strawberries. Judy manured + mulched one strawberry bed. Harvested sunflowers. Pruned lime tree + pineapple sage. Rebecca cleared bush pumpkins and planted soaked lupins as a green manure. Weeded + replanted parsnips in bed 7.

TUES

12.3.96

34 mm  
rain

Poisoned Alligator Weed. Sorted seeds

SAT

16.3.96

Sue, Margaret A, Margaret B, Stephen, Oliver, Lawrence, Rebecca, Margot. Finished clearing out the strawberry bed. Digging out more nut grass. Rebecca transplanted mini-Cabbage in composted soil in bed 9. Margot planted extra Snowpeas + a row of Red Prince radish in bed 7. Lawrence sowed row of Scarlet Queen turnips in bed 3.



The lupins are coming up. Sowed more fennel in bed 2. Took covers off peas & weeded & mulched them. Next week I'll not be here so Lawrence & Margo know what needs to be done.

TUES

Watered extensively. We need to mulch more around productive plants to keep them moist. In bed 9 (above arbour) I'd suggest mulching between the pots also. Have a good day on Sat!

Sat 23

Stephen, Oliver, Margo & Lawrence attended. Much watering due to dry conditions recently. Balloon vine on Poplar tree was cut at the base - to be cleared later on. A new compost pile was started. Sweet pea bed along field fence (North) was prepared with compost. Several tending to taller plants etc.

SAT

30.3.96

3 mm  
rain

Margaret A & S, Jane & Tony up from Kangaroo Valley, Stephen & Oliver & visited by Oliver's friend Sam & his mum. Third weeding of nut-grass in bed 1 & planted out very young cauliflower seedlings (Mini-white AGSF). Jane dug in some compost & planted 6 Globe Artichoke suckers from Taylors (bed 9) mulched. Feed with manure later.

NB



next Tues  
mulch  
& manure  
cabbages  
in bed 5

Only half of cabbage in bed 9 have survived. So dry. Mulched turnips, new radishes. Stephen ~~has~~ prepared bed 8 for carrots. Tony weeded front garden for lettuce. Compost turned & watered.

TUES  
2.4.96

Margaret. Transplanted Calabrese Broccoli in bed 9 where cabbages died. Watered that end of garden. Watered & mulched basil & some of bed 7. Mulched Savoy cabbages w tumbler compost. The garden needs much more mulch to survive dry weather.

SAT  
6.4.96

Margaret, Graham, Virginia. Graham brought round lots of woodchip for mulch (no grass available) and other green matter for compost. Planted a few Florence Fennel seedlings in bed 1, & soaked broadbean seed in part of bed 2 for a green manure, after weeding. Watered extensively.

TUES  
9.4.96

~~has~~ Aerated, watered & planted bed 3 section with soaked (48 hrs) lupin seed. Covered w shade cloth, wish it would rain, garden is so dry. In bed 7, one row



of Scarlet Queen turnips & 1 row Spring onions.  
Very moist soil. Watered snowpeas, tomatoes,  
pumpkins, Madagascar beans etc. Lettuce  
are up in front bed.

SAT  
13.4.96  
26 mm  
rain

Sue, Margaret, Graham. Visited by  
Lesley. Graham remade the compost  
with grass, manure, confey to heat it up.  
Brought down more grass clippings.  
Sue sowed a double & a single row of  
Taylor's broadbeans & dolomite & manure  
sprinkled on top. (Bed 8). I transplanted  
Pak Choi & silverbeet seedlings in  
bed 2. Sprinkled dolomite & manure  
around them & mulched. Picked  
the kohlrabi - very good. Picked  
caterpillars off the Brassicas. Must  
do every visit.

SAT  
20.4.96

Margaret A, Margaret S, Margot, Rebecca,  
Virginia. Beautiful day. Planted now  
Mr Fothergill's spinach in bed 1, & some  
Taylors, some Glovers Florence Fennel.  
In bed 2, Margaret planted Glovers  
Coriander, & Rebecca planted a Kelly  
Kelly passionfruit from Engall's nursery.  
(Added dolomite, tumbler compost &  
mulched w manure & grass clippings)



Margot prepared <sup>bed 5</sup> for more peas.  
Virginia planted <sup>1</sup> corns of ranunculus  
below bed 6, adding dolomite & grass  
clippings & mulching + manure. Rebecca  
planted Engall's seedless mandarin,  
digging in dolomite, compost, grass  
clippings, mulched w manure. Met  
clay not very deep, so tried to raise  
a mound. 3 fruit already set out.  
Dill planted in bed 3 below orange.  
(+ grass clippings).

TUES

23.4.96

Margaret. Watered extensively.  
T/P ~~the~~ Cornflower seedlings in front bed  
& 3 Clumps of Johnny-jump-up  
violas (using compost dug in).

SAT

27.4.96

Welcome back to Marie. Graham,  
Margot, Sue, Margaret A & Margaret B.  
Planted Mustard Sprouts in bed 2.  
Watered sweet potatoes & dug up  
several. Sue weeded a patch on  
the oval fence, dug in grass clippings,  
planted the second Nelly Kelly  
passionfruit & mulched with manure  
compost, newspaper. Kodiak peas  
planted in cages (+ grass, dolomite,  
compost) in bed 5.



Graham made new tumble compost (grass manure, comfrey), + a new lot of comfrey tea in bin. Watered pansies with manure water.

11.5.96 Margaret A, Margaret S, Margot, Sue, 96 mm Marie, Graham, Lawrence, Tony visiting. Weeded far end of bed 6 dug in compost, planted out 2 varieties of strawberries from WGSFL. Red Gauntlet + Tribute. Sue + Peg seedlings of Calendula (yellow) from Taylor's seed, + 3 more blue cornflowers. Margot dug out the Jer. artichokes, + spread grass clippings there for a mulch. Saved some tubers to replant. Margaret sowed another row of 2. Scarlet Queen turneps in bed 7. t. Graham + Tony pulled back chikung from edges of bed 8 + prepared them. Lawrence brought down more grass loads.

18.5.96 Margaret, Margot, Marie, Lawrence, Alison 46 mm rain for the first time. Replanted Coriander seed in bed 2. Liquid manure for Pak Choi + silverbeet in bed 2 + peas. Cleared some of bed 10 + sowed with rocket seed.



Sowed another row of NGSF Spring Onions in bed 7. Lawrence pulled out more baloonvine from the nearby tree. Picked the first broccoli head.

TUES

21.5.96

8 mm  
rain

Margaret. Planted out 8 Sweetheart strawberry plants, in composted soil in bed 2. Weeded watercress.

SAT

25.5.96

Margaret A, Margaret B, Cassandra, Alison. Virginia + Sue called in. Preparing arbor beds + bed 4, digging out nutgrass etc.

TUES

28.5.96

Margaret. Weeded sweetpeas + tried to point them in the right direction. Finished weeding below arbor, + round the new carrots.

SAT

1.6.96

Margaret A, Margaret S, Stephen + Oliver, Sue, Marie, Margot, Lawrence, Alison, Ron for the meeting.

Preparing bed 1 for green manure (dun peas). T/Ped Red Coral & Red oakleaf lettuce seedlings in bed 4 (+ compost.) T/Ped Varel (Leaf celery) along edge of bed 4. Planted Tokinashi Daikon radish in bed 3. Mulched strawberries. dug out leaf mould + put 3 bags of leaves



THURS  
6.6.96

3 mm  
rain

T/Ped more sugarloaf cabbage (bed 9  
+ ramunculus bed) and some broccoli  
(bed 5)

SAT  
8.6.96

Margaret, Sue, Marie, Margaret, Stephen  
+ Oliver, Lawrence. Weeding bed 6,  
+ back bed. Also broken up edge of bed 1.  
Planted 12 new peas for green manure  
in bed 1, covered with grass + watered.  
Planted Aust Yellowleaf lettuce below  
arbour and Coriander in bed 3.

SAT  
15.6.96  
83 mm  
rain

Manured + mulched self-sown leeks  
Lawrence, <sup>Alison</sup> Margaret B, Margaret A, Marie,  
Daniella, Josie from Carlingford, + Virginia  
to visit. Mulched bed 4 (+ manure).  
Sowed a few more silverbeet seeds bed 2.  
Planted black plastic planter with mint.  
On bed above arbour, dug horseradish  
+ dug in manure, leaves, grass, some  
compost. Put compost round herbs.  
Cleared caps + eggplant out of bed 6  
+ dug the peanut crop. Enough for  
us all to try a few. Alison made a  
new compost pile.



SAT  
22.6.96

Margaret, Marie, Sue, Jarvis, Stephen + Oliver. Put black plastic down to suppress couch grass, covered with paper + woodchips. Planted 2 rows Pukekohe onions in bed 6. Planted Jerusalem artichoke tubers after weeding in top far corner. Tried with little success to dig for sweet potatoes on the hill. Ron had brought a huge pile of woodchips for us.

SAT  
29.6.96

Margaret, Sue, Marie, Graham, Lawrence. Lawrence has started to reconstruct the arbour with the bamboo Ron left us. Graham dug in section of bed 3 with weeds for green manure. Sue brought a perennial basil + planted it where the deceased tamarillo was. ~~And~~ she started clearing out the middle of bed 7. I T/P ed Tokyo Cross turnips into bed 7. Eggshells round them, + covers for birds. Marie planted GARLIC corms on top of arbour with more compost + Yates Salad Crunch radish on far edge of bed 1. I weeded round self-sown larkspur in bed 9. There are small green "grasshopper" insects in the mandarin tree, they fly



out when shaken.

MON  
1.7.96 Bonds Nursery said our insects are LEAF HOPPER & will not damage the tree. Today I planted 2 rows of Amsterdam Baby carrots in bed 7 above the turnips, and 8 seedling English spinach in bed 4. (+compost). Fertilised the self-sown larkspurs & mulched them.

SAT  
6.7.96 Margaret, Sue, Marie, <sup>+ Jeanella</sup> Margot, Ron for the meeting. narrowing down the date for our Open Day to 22 or 29 Sept. Ron showed us where grass is being dumped now. Sue t/ped Olive's Butter Lettuce + Marie weeded & thinned the Aust Yellowleaf. Planted a Tarragon I bought from Bonds nursery. Margot weeded the strawberries. Sue pruned sage. I put up a wire mesh for snowpeas to climb on.

TUES  
9.7.96 Margaret. Sowed a row of Hunter River brown onions in bed 6. dug out Kikuyu. Liquid manured turnips & radish.

SAT  
13.7.96 Margaret A, Margaret B, Margaret S, Janis, Lawrence, Sue, Graham. dug sweet pot, not a good crop despite the rainy season. Made new comfrey tea. Manure tea to the pansies. Sowed soaked beetroot seed in bed 4. (Detroit) decided on SUN 29 SEPT for our Open day



SAT  
20.7.96

25 mm  
rain

Margaret, Sue, Alison, Janis. More weeding inside + outside back fence, + at end of bed 10. Sprayed citrus with Epson Salts solution for Mg deficiency. Fed banana with manure.

TUES  
23 July

Margaret. Finished weeding along back fence (actually part of it). Dolomite + compost added. Telephone peas (soaked) sown (double row in case of failures) watered. T/P coriander seedlings in bed 2 (+ compost), + mulched.

SAT  
27.7.96  
2 mm  
rain

Margaret, Janis, Sue, Marie, Stephen + Oliver. Janis manured lower bed on the hill, watered the banana + newspapered the path outside the fence. I kept weeding bed 7 + weeded clover from near front tap. Sue sowed all the old seed near the chocho + mulched a path there. Marie weeded some of bed 4. Stephen strung a net over the strawberries to beat the birds. I liquid manured all the small seedlings.

TUES  
30.7.96  
56 mm  
rain

Margaret A + Margaret Perowne for the first time. Let light in to front flower bed. Weeded more of bed 7.



SAT  
3.8.96

Margaret S<sup>Alison</sup>, Margaret A, Janis, Sue, Marie & Danielle, Ron for meeting, Virginia visiting. Ron generously says he'll prune the Celtis for us on Tuesday & remove our rubbish. Janis is to do the artwork for our Open Day ad. Alison is clearing the sweet pot from behind bed 2. We weeded, dug in compost & dolomite, & planted Butter bean seed in the near end of bed 3. Janis planted Désirée potatoes in manured & green manured patch in bed 3, & papered borders. Sue pruned back the choko, & planted 2 other shooting chokos down slope on that edge & picked the Madagascar beans. Planted a row of Spring Onions btwn the carrots in bed 7. Marie dug in the shun peas in bed & sprinkled on manure. We must not walk on that now it's prepared.

TUES  
6.8.96

Margaret A & Margaret P. Finished bed 7 & planted shun peas as green manure. Weeded path near arbour. Gabby & Nell from Village Voice came & interviewed me & took photos for article re Open Day. Ron came & risked life & limb to prune the Celtis tree, took away the branches and rubbish. Thanks, Ron.



SAT  
10.8.96

Margaret, Margaret, Sue, Janis, Lawrence,  
Stephen + Oliver, Marie. Watered +  
mulched sweetpeas + dealt with Kibuyu  
from outside. Mulched sweetpot area  
on hill + banana. Weeded bottom beds 7  
+ 10, + amongst the Antichokes. Lawrence  
nearly completed the arbour. Looks  
better + better. Sue mulched the  
citrus with compost (also choko) +  
sprayed with Epsom Salts (lime + mandarin)  
Pinned off all aphid-infected leaves +  
flowers off the beds broccoli.

TUES  
13.8.96

Margaret A + P. T/P ed muselburgh leeks  
into bed 2 + manured them. The silverbeet  
is badly attacked by birds - put up  
bird-scare tape. T/P ed (+ compost dug  
in) some sweet + striped cucumber seedlings  
along fence line of bed 1. Lots of onionweed  
there. Watered decomposing dum peas +  
covered with mulch. Picked first few  
podding peas, Kodiak.

SAT  
17.8.96  
14 mm  
rain

Margaret, Sue, Lawrence, Marie and  
welcome back to Sarah, home from Cuba.  
Permaculture class here, donated \$9.40.  
Marie + Sue made a new compost  
pile, + Sarah weeded a strip of bed 6



- Planted 2 rows of parsnip between beds 7 + 10.
- SUN  
18.8.96 Margaret. Transplanted 5 Black Beauty zucchini seedlings in composted mounds in bed 5. Sowed more sweet + striped cuc seed. Transplanted Pak Choi seedlings + sowed Prizehead Red lettuce seed in bed 6. LATER fertilize these.
- TUES  
20.8.96 Margaret + Sarah. Weeded onions + carrots. Manned + mulched round zucchini. Mulched new beds. 7mm
- SAT  
24.8.96 Margaret, Marie, Danielle, Janis, Lawrence + Greg. L + G loaded up the van with the material from under the willow + took it to Jenny Pattison's for shredding. Jenny sent us some mandarins + we sent her a box of produce. Watered, manned + mulched the banana tree. Weeding back bed for planting potatoes. Marie + Danielle planted PINK FIR APPLE potatoes in bed 3. The desiree pots are coming through now. Janis pruned the elderberry tree + cut off its suckers. 2mm



TUES  
27.8.96

Margarets A + P. Planted Sebago seed potatoes from Leichhardt Produce shop in back bed, + dolomite + manure and mulched them + peas. T/P ed Heliot beetroot to thin them out (bed 4)

SAT  
31.8.96  
134 mm  
rain

Margarets A + B, Sue, Janis, Virginia. Dug out below the brick drain to let water get away more efficiently + dug ~~out~~ silt outside top of drain, + made temporary iron structure to stop run-off from pipe collecting soil from newly cleared banks. Started preparing for climbing beans. Finished mulching the artichokes. Turned compost.

MON  
2.9.96  
23 mm  
rain.

Margaret. Butter beans have failed to come up, so re-sowed bed 3 area with NGSF Redlands Pioneer bush beans. Prepared for climbing beans: dolomite + manure dug in. Plant next week. Sowed new parsnip seed.

TUES  
3.9.96

Sarah. Weeded carrot / spring onion bed. I think it maybe needs mulch or composting or something. Probably see you Saturday (I'll bring the keys back then).



SAT

7.9.96

manure  
later →

Sue, Marie, Virginia, Margaret A, Stephen  
 + Oliver, Janis, Margaret S for meeting.  
 Turned in the weeds in section of bed 3.  
 Manured + mulched bases of Poor Man's  
 beans. Mulched cornflowers. Sowed Giant  
 of Stuttgart beans. Made new tumbler  
 compost. Sowed 5 mounds of White  
 Scallop Squash.

TUES

10.9.96

Margaret A + P. Weeded + mulched  
 carrots in bed 7. Mulched beetroots +  
 Columbines. Re-sowed sweet + striped  
 cucs along oval fence. Watered pawpaws  
 with manure water.

SAT

14.9.96

~~Heavy rain~~

Margaret, Stephen + Oliver, Marie + Danielle,  
 Sue, Lawrence, Virginia, Janis. Janis  
 off to Vancouver tomorrow, back mid-Oct.  
 Sorted out seed for Sue to send to SSN  
 requests. All tackled the patch of kikuyu  
 + Alligator Weed in bed 3, with great success.  
 Just some sorting to be done now. Lawrence  
 finished the arbore - it now has a roof  
 as well. Replanted one zucchini mound.  
 Lawrence, Sue, Margaret S, B + A. Short  
 morning as we went off to Kika bride  
 Open Day. Removed old hivi frame.  
 Weeded spruds (Pink Fir Apple now up)

~~Fixes~~

SAT

21.9.96

11 mm

rain



TUES  
24.9.96

Weeding bed 7 ready for tomatoes. Giant of Stuttgart & Redlands Pioneer both now sprouted. First picking of broadbeans. Margaret. Watering. Some of garden desperately dry after this heat. Wish we had lots of mulch around to keep the moisture in. Add compost to bed 7 & planted out 7 Tiny Tom toms & 5 Rouge de Meurmande tomatoes. Must stake the latter later.

SAT  
28.9.96

Margaret A, B & S, Sue, Virginia, Marie briefly, & Louise to say goodbye, moving to Belgoolah Hts. She brought us a present of gardening gloves, secateurs, & a RADISH label so we must plant some more! Got ready for Open Day - renewed paths, mulched beds, tidied generally, took away rubbish. Looking great.

SUN  
60 mm  
rain

TUES  
1.10.96  
14 mm  
rain

Margaret, Naja. Planted sweet pot. cuttings on lower bed of the hill. Watered, mulched.



SAT Margaret A, Kath + Maria for first time, Steple  
5.10.96 & Olive, Graham. Maria made a new compost  
pile. Kath weeded + mulched the Giant of St.  
beans wh are climbing now. Graham prepared  
far end of garden for Veg. Spaghetti planting.

TUES Margaret A + P. Visited by Helen + Helen.

8.10.96 T/P Hunter River Brown onions into 2nd + 3rd

7mm  
rain. rows at top of bed 6. Planted Black Magic  
Cues<sup>seed</sup> at end of Giant of St. row, and seed  
of Tai Tsai Chinese cabbage and Red Prince  
radish in bed 1. T/P few more Rainbow  
Chard in gaps.

FR 1 Margaret. Sowed Italian Parsley near front top.

11.10.96 Watered.

SAT Graham, Gully, Naja, Margaret A, Margot,  
12.10.96 Lawrence, Marie, Wanda. mulched  
3mm  
rain. potatoes, tomatoes, zucchini. Cleared  
Jerusalem Artichoke corner + watered.  
Worked on edge for pumpkins. Sorted  
rocket seed.

TUES Naja, Margaret P, Margaret A, Sarah.  
15.10 Prepared bed 4 for capsicum seedlings.  
Needs to be dug over + watered well. Planted  
out tomatillo seedlings in back bed, +  
compost, + mulched. T/P several marigold  
seedlings with plastic snail protection. Sowed



SAT 19th  
Oct  
6 mm  
rain

Red Coral lettuce in bed 1. Cucs are up,  
also radish + Tal T'ai.

Sue, Marie, Janis, Margarets A + S,  
Virginia, Kath, Irish for first time.  
Cleared broadbeans below arbour, made  
compost mounds, planted 4 lots Hercules  
Butternut pumpkin, 3 lots Green O'neils.  
Also behind comfery, 2 mounds Garradale  
+ 2 mounds Aust Butter pumpkin.  
Kath planted Bronze Sunflowers near  
front fence. Virginia picked really  
good carrots, thinning  $\frac{1}{2}$  the bed, +  
then thinned the parsnips. Margaret  
weeded strawberry bed, put out  
sugar traps + mulched. Sue turned  
the compost. Irish collected dried  
snow pea seeds. Sprayed citrus  
again with Epsom salts. Marie added  
compost to bed 4 + planted out 40  
mixed colour capsicums.

TUES  
22.10.96

Nadia, Margaret A + Margaret P. Planted  
out Virginia's tom<sup>s</sup> (small round yellow)  
+ a few coriander seedlings. Nadia took  
out the broadbeans in bed 2 + picked  
off lots of beans. I watered lower pot.  
beds etc. Nadia planted Madagascar



beans <sup>along</sup> upper arbour. Overcast cooler day,  
good for working.

SAT  
26.10.96  
4 mm  
rain

Margaret A, Marie, Ruth, Daniella, Gully.  
Planted 4 more pumpkin mounds - Butternut  
3 seedlings pots of Armenian cucs, + 5 of  
Hogen rockmelon in bed 5. Thinned out  
the Tah Tsei Ch cabbage row + mulched  
mulched Black Magic cucs. Watered  
lebaso pots + onions. Slug bikerger  
from far corner ready for pumpkins.

TUES  
6 mm  
rain

Margaret A, Margaret P, Ago - welcome! Ron  
called in with newspapers. Margaret pruned  
back the yamow near Camquat tree + weeded  
nearby. Ago dug out bikerger from outside  
far fence. Mulched dahlias with compost.  
T/P ed Supreme Eggplant seedlings into  
composted soil in bed 4. Liquid manure  
to new lettuce, onions, + Virginia's tom.  
Lots of green caterpillars eating the calendulas  
And the mint. Search and destroy!

SAT  
2.11.96  
3 mm  
rain

Margaret A, S, + B, Sue, Janis, Marie,  
Martine (welcome!), Virginia, Ron for meeting  
Preparing bed 10, + bed 1. Composted  
the lavender. T/P ed self-sown  
rocket. Planted 4 rows Currier Globe  
beetroot (bed 2) + Brown Romaine lettuce  
+ seedlings in bed 1. Tinned some compost



Sat  
8.11.96  
40 mm  
rain

Sue, Margaret A, Dush, Janis, Lawrence.  
Syd Com College Permaculture Class  
came (\$11.80 donations) with Karen. Planted  
yellow Crookneck squash in bed 10 (+ tumbler  
compost). Picked first bushbeans and  
the Desiree potatoes were dug. Good crop!  
Weeding. Mulched strawberries again.  
Turned compost.

Tues  
12.11.96

Martina, Nadia, Mary A, Mary P. T/Ped  
Basils, Leeks in bed 1, planted Snake  
beans along bed 1 fence (+ a little leaf  
mould.) Mulched basil. Replanted  
a few pumpkin mounds. Watered well.  
T/Ped ~~the~~ bronze sunflowers.

SAT  
16.11.96

Margaret, Dush, Janis, Stephen + Olwin,  
Sue. Prepared top of bed 5 for corn..  
(Miracle NGSF), 3 rows. v. dry today.  
Watering extensively. T/Ped Tommy  
Toe tom into bed 1, + more leeks.  
Mulched sunflowers + caps + eggplant.

TUES

19.11.96

14 mm rain

Dug a few  
Seago  
pots

Nadia, Martina, Margaret A, Margaret P.  
Weeded bed 6. Weeded 3 wire cages bed 5  
+ planted Asian cuc seed. Mulched corn  
bed + leeks. Planted out 2 Lebanese  
zucc seedlings + 1 NG Gourd, 3 Vincetoxicum  
daisies + 4 Zinnias + a few marigolds.  
Be till late



SAT  
23.11.96 Margaret + Irish. Planted 2 rows of Pak  
Choi in bed 2. (Mulch w compost later).  
27 mm  
rain Weeded parsley. T/P small Romaine lettuce  
Planted out 8 Roma tomatoes (+ dolomite  
+ compost) in bed 7. Picked lots of Giant  
of Stuttgart beans.

TUES  
26.11.96 Margaret A, Margaret P, Nadia. Irish  
came to paint. Used liquid manure on small  
salad vegies + rockmelons + oval-fence  
cuc. Planted Red Mignonette lettuce  
beside snake beans. Planted out 5  
Sweet 100 tomatoes, 2 in bed 2 + 3 in  
arbour (+ compost). Removed kikuyu  
from fence near Spaghetti squash.

SAT  
30.11.96 Margaret S, Margaret A, Irish, Lawrence,  
Graham, Marie + Danielle. Sarah + Chris  
to visit. Marie manured + composted the  
corn. Watered + mulched all pumpkins  
Irish T/P ed Detroit beetroot seedlings  
into bed 2, + mulched. Put shade cloth  
brought round lots of mulch + disposed of  
rubbish. Harvested Sebago potatoes.

TUES  
3.12.96 Margaret A, Margaret P, Nadia, Irish,  
Jane visiting from Kangaroo Valley. Cleared  
out the very weedy part of bed 1, + mulched.  
Thinned carrots. Planted another N.G.  
Cress.



Wed  
4.12.96  
5.00  
mm

Margaret S.  
Watered - (sprinkler) beds 1 + 2  
Hand watered garden beds in other  
areas.

SAT  
7.12.96  
7 mm  
rain

Margaret S, Margaret A, Marie, Lawrence,  
Sue, Janis, Ron. Planted out Japanese  
Raian tree given us by Angel St Com<sup>y</sup>  
Garden. Also 2 yellow Pear Tom<sup>s</sup> (from  
Albury) and 2 Chilli Pepper plants (bed 4)  
Weeded caps. Made new timber  
compost. Planted (back bed) Lazy  
Housewife climbing beans and Kohlrabi.

TUES  
10.12.96  
13 mm  
rain

Margaret P + A. Cleared top of bed 9,  
filled trench down middle with manure,  
watered with weeper hose after loosening  
the soil + planted with 2 rows (soaked)  
Red Kidney bean seed. Weeded  
Commelina out of path + beds in bed 2.

SAT  
14.12.96

Margaret A, Sue, Marie, Janis, Graham,  
Nadia, Gully, Irish. Margaret called in  
to collect money. Watered extensively.  
Nadia, Gully, + Graham papered some  
of Alligator weed area, so pumpkins  
can sprawl over it. Janis weeded the  
strawberries. Sue + Janis + Marie ticked  
up the shed. Great improvement!



MON  
16.12.96  
MORN.

Irish brought pitchfork compost - added to  
compost heap. Watered seedlings (beetroot &  
pak choi)

SAT  
21.12.96  
14mm  
rain  
(last Tues)

Maryann A, Maryann S, Sue, Janis,  
Irish, Stephen & Oliver. Planted  
Purple King climbing beans next to  
corn plants to act as climbing poles.  
T/P ed lots of sunflower seedlings  
(+ compost). Planted a tuber of a  
red dahlia (+ compost) on edge of  
bed 1. Mulched beetroot, pak choi,  
Red kidney beans, lettuce. dug  
out more rutgrass from back bed.  
Maryann. Watered extensively. We  
must mulch much deeper. Giant of St.  
beans are recovering - lack of water I  
think. Gave manure water to white squash  
bcc of yellow leaves.

TUES  
24.12.96

Maryann, Sue, Irish, Graham.  
Watering hard. Fruit on rockmelon  
plants. Put compost round all the  
cucs. T/P new lettuce (Red Mignonette)  
into a row beside snake beans & mulched  
& watered. Irish weeded the new leeks.  
Sue tied up tomatoes. Graham took  
down the rusty wire from arbour

SAT  
28.12.96

& brought  
new grass  
down



TUES  
31.12.96  
3 mm  
rain  
Last day of the year! Weeded strip of bed 6 of nutgrass, made 4 holes of tumbler compost, and transplanted 4 seedlings of Black Beauty zucchini to take over when present ones give up. This bed was bone dry.

WED  
1.1.97  
Happy New Year to everyone! Frank Marjesson + family called in today on their walk. I cleared outside the back fence + pulled back the sweet pots intruding into the garden + bagged lots of farner's friends. Mended temporarily the mesh on top side of arbour. Tied up the Roma tomatoes. Must give them more compost, as some leaves going yellow. Setting fruit. The birds certainly use the bird baths.

THURS.  
2.1.97  
EVE.

Trish came - brought Kitchen compost  
Watered all over -

SAT

4.1.97

Margaret S + grandson Richard, Sue, Margaret A, Marie + Daniella, Trish Lawrence, Sandie (welcome!). Hon for meeting. Laying out weeper hose among corn permanently. Composted corn first. Manned + watered bed 6 for new zucchini. Sprayed caps +



eggplant with seaweed soln. Lawrence mended the spray, & attached chicken wire to top of arbour. Harvested Pink & In Apple potatoes. Very successful. Also garlic (less so). Working on preparing bed for carrots, mulched beds & strawberries. Watered banana & sweet pot<sup>s</sup>.

TUES  
7.1.97 Margaret. Watered all pumpkins & tomatoes. Picked lots of beans. Storm brewing so departed.

SAT  
11.1.97 Margaret, Trish, Ron, Graham, Maie Sue, Janis. Ron cut down & poisoned with Roundup, the Elderberry tree as planned. Sue & Janis made a new compost heap. Trish composted along back fence & planted soaked Blue Lake beans, & eggshells against the slugs.

12 mm rain  
Kings seeds for coriander  
Watered extensively. Maie finished preparing Bed 1 for carrots etc. Graham took rubbish across & renewed paper

TUES  
14.1.97 Margarets P & A. Weeded, made compost piles & planted 6 groups of Golden Buffles Squash (for Virginia) in bed 4. Put last of last compost on mandarin & lime trees. T/P new lettuce in bed 2.



SAT  
18.1.97  
3 mm  
rain

Margaret A + S, Sue, Marie, Lawrence, Trish, Janis, Sandie. Turned compost. Made new tumbler compost. Weeded cress. Marie started successive plantings of coriander and rocket. Sandie removed kikuyu sneaking into front of garden - will finish next time she comes. Weeded summergrass + crowsfoot out of path. Planted strip of bed 1: 1 row parsnip, 2 rows Amsterdam baby carrots + 1 row Glovers spring onions. Covered with shadecloth and arranged watering roster.

TUES  
21.1.97

Margaret P + Margaret A. Lignidmanured small plants and caps/eggplant. Horribly hot summer's day. Weeded bed 6 where onions were, put line of manure down between 2 rows, + planted soaked Dylan Gold butterbeans.

Wed  
22.1.97

Margaret S. Watered newly planted strip of bed 1. / watered the rest of bed 1.

FRI  
24.1.97  
(MORN)

Trish watered newly planted strip (carrots) + other recently planted beds, esp. Blue lake beans (no sign of them)



- Sat  
25.1.97  
3 mm  
rain  
Trish, Margaret, Sue, Janis. Planted  
out few Kohlrabi seedlings below  
oranges. Took off shade cloth from canes.  
Started to rain more, so departed.
- Tues  
28.1.97  
40 mm  
rain  
Planted out 3 Vivian tomatoes (+ leaf  
mulch) beside path. Remember stake  
next time. Weeded + mulched.  
Trimmed path to shed.
- Sat  
1.2.97  
130 mm  
rain  
Margaret A + S, Sandie, Sue, Lawrence,  
Trish, Ron. Harvesting the corn. T/Ped  
out 3 more yellow squashes + mulched.  
Planted out new Black Magic cucs  
in 2 wire cages in bed 7 (+ compost).  
Mulched ~~Bed~~ Kidney beans + butter bean.  
Pruned back white daisy bush.  
Cleared path btwn beds 6 & 7.
- Tues  
4.2.97  
Margaret. Margaret P + Cicely visited.  
Prepared section of back bed (so much  
nutgrass!), planted 12 Desiree potatoes  
(sprouting); and covered with compost  
& grass. Tommy 2oe tomatoes doing v  
well. Saw butcher bird on fence (after  
hearing it most of the morning.) Should  
try to deal with mildew on new zucc.



SAT.  
Feb. 8.  
THE YEAR  
OF THE OX!  
VERY HOT!

Margaret, Marie, Sandy, Lawrence, Janis, Kevin (visitor)  
Japanese gardeners visited - Margaret gave tour. + Rocket  
Marie continued with succession plantings of Coriander,  
Lawrence + Sandy fed the Citrus trees - ~~lime~~<sup>dolomite</sup>, manure + compost  
Janis weed path under bamboo arbor + dressed bed in  
preparation for lettuce seedlings (too hot to plant them  
out today!). Sorted Bean + Lettuce seeds.  
Sandie + Janis brought kitchen scraps for the compost  
What did you do Margaret?!: Replanted carrot seed.  
Frank + Margaret Margeson visited

Feb. 15.  
133 mm  
rain

Margaret, Sue, Margaret B, Trish, Janis, Kevin, Rod  
Margaret B removed Yarrow from bed near gate,  
Margaret put in 2nd sowing of carrot seed  
Sue cleared corn + dug bed + sowed Kodiak Peas  
on climbing frames. Janis cleared Yarrow from around  
Oregano. Trish planted the new Lavender plant  
Kevin cleared weeds and chopped material into  
compost. Rod collected grass clippings.  
Angela and Tanya visited. - Lawrence's friends.

Tues  
18.2.97  
3 mm  
rain

Margarets A + P. T/P ed Sugarloaf cabbages  
in bed 1 (+ compost + manure + mulch).  
T/P ed Calabrese Broccoli in bed 7, +  
compost + mulch.

SAT  
22.2.97

Margaret, Sandy, Trish, Janis  
Marie, Lawrence, Sue, Steven  
arrived just to say goodbye -  
moving to Qld Brisbane.



22.2.97  
(cont)

Margaret called in.

Margaret sowed alfalfa in Bed 3.

Rue, Trish, Marie & Sandy cleared  
below lawn. Rue & Trish planted  
Broad pea seeds - 2 rows. Janis  
added dolomite, manure, water &  
mulch to Rhine bed. Sandy cleared  
sweet potato from near Pergas.  
Marie removed old silver beet.

Trish weeded & mulched new  
cucumbers. Janis tied new dahlia  
to fence & weeded summer  
grass near front top.

25/2

Margaret P. weeded beet corner  
and dwarf beans beside courgette

27/2/97

3 mm  
rain

Margaret A. dug out rutgrass in bed 5  
ready for beetroot & watered. Replanted  
Kodiak peas in rounds. Rounds must be  
staked more. Removed Amaranth weeds  
from bed 6. Started weeding beets &  
mulching. Finish next time.

1.3.97

Meeting day. Margaret A, Margaret S

Janis, Marie, Trish, Margaret, Kevin,  
Rue. Hot day. Louists! Janis  
removed Kamens friends from behind  
fence & watered banana.



1.3.97  
(cont)

Trish & Sue made new compost.  
beds were mulched. Janis made  
newspaper path mat to canals.  
Karin mulched oranges & cumin  
& old manure. Sue cleared drain.

Sun  
2.3.97

Margot manured & mulched pumpkins  
margaret. Poisoned some Alligator  
Weed. Sowed 3 rows Purplehead Red  
lettuce in bed 2. Watered.

Tues  
4.3.97  
14 mm  
rain

Margaret A + P. Planted out Pak Choi  
seedlings in bed 3 (composted last Sat)  
& beetroot (Detroit) in bed 5, mulching  
with timber compost. Continued  
with nutgrass in bed 5. Picked lots  
of cucs and snakebeans.

Saturday  
9.3.97  
4 mm  
rain

Marie, Daniella, Margaret and Trish visit from the  
pramculture group from The Sydney Community  
Collage \$13.05<sup>+</sup> Marie turned the compost, Daniella  
cleaned the rain gage, Margaret planted out  
some more cabbage and broccoli and make new  
comfrey tea, Trish staked the wire cages,  
Marie and Trish weeded the carrots,  
picked a good number of eggplants.



TUES  
11.3.97

Maryants A, P + S. Planted more Coriander, Carrot, + Rocket seeds. Also a long row of Tokyo Cross turnip seeds beside the carrots. T/P ed Broccoli seedlings (+ tumbler compost as mulch) in bed 1. Weeded some of cress spot. T/P ed 2 rows Mini-cauliflowers in bed 5 (+ compost) after nutgrass weeding.

SAT  
15.3.97

with  
manure  
mulch

Maryants A + B, Trish, Janis, Marie, Alison, Kevin, Margot. Visited by Helena from Sweden. Weeded kirkyn and nutgrass. T/P ed more sugarloaf cabbage in bed 2. Mulched peas, yucc, squash etc. Turned compost. manured + mulched + watered the banana.

TUES  
18.3.97  
3 mm  
rain

Maryants A + P + Kevin. Weeded, manured + mulched new strawberry bed, also bed 7 below the cress, and front flower corner. Watered. Put bird cover over fruiting strawberries in bed 2. TRISH came - watered new plantings - brought compost.

SAT  
22nd

Water snowpeas below arbour.  
Check Cabbage, broccoli + caulis for caterpillars.  
Bring down more grass.  
Have a good day + enjoy the perm. visit.



Sat  
22nd

Margaret S, Marie.

Watered bed 1 & 2. Checked cabbage,  
broccoli & caulis for caterpillars.

Watered snow peas. Weeded onion grass  
around beans - caulis & beetroot.

Watered citrus trees.

Permaculture group arrived at 11.00

Gave short talk on origins of garden etc.

Co-ordinator did "technical side"!

Group donated \$16.20 - took it home -  
will return it on my next visit. (Margaret).

Th  
27.3.97  
18mm  
rain

Margaret A. Watered. Checked for  
cabbage caterpillars. Some have been  
hard at work!

SAT  
29.3.97

Margaret A, Margot, Irish, Graham. Graham  
dug out silt in drain, & brought round  
grass clippings. Irish picked & checked  
for caterpillars. Margot weeded the carrot  
patch & mulched. Margaret added compost  
to the strawberry bed (bed 3) & planted  
out about 50 plants. A few from last  
year's lot, mostly from stock in bed 1.  
Graham brought a sample of worm  
castings fed on sewage sludge & green  
waste.



TUES

1.4.97

35 mm  
rain

Margaret A & P. Transplanted 5 little Parcel plants, + compost, into edge of corner flower bed after digging out lots of nutgrass. We should make a better edging there. He-caterpillared the Brassicas. The few lettuce in bed 2 have disappeared, eaten by slugs? Used weeper hose on bed 3, + replanted Pak Choi seedlings there. Put slug traps there and also near Sweetheart strawberries. Liquid-manured all young plantings. Took screens off snow peas, hope that's not too premature. Last Sat's strawberry plants are already making new leaves.

SAT

5.4.97

Margaret, Sue, Janice, Trish, Lawrence, Ron for meeting, Kath visiting prior to rejoining us. Planted a row of Spring Onions and a row of white Icicle radish in bed 6. [Must mulch onions with compost later] Started clearing out the old strawberry bed. Decided to clear hedges & lower branches of carob tree to be able to see resprouting Arundo vines.



TUES

8. 4. 97

Margaret A & Margaret P. Sowed Pak Choi seed in bed 3. Sowed a short row of Coriander + a row of Mung bean in bed 1. Watered. Heheaded seedling weeds in Alligatorland.

THURS

10 - 4. 97

Trish brought 2 friends to see the garden - had tea under the trees. Watered some plants, esp. peas, brassicas, bats etc.

SAT

12. 4. 97

Margaret, Janis, Trish, Graham, Lawrence, Kevin. Visit from 4 Bundena people starting a community garden (donated \$5). Composted part of bed 3 for Lucullus chard. Bought more grass. Took away the rubbish. Made new tumble compost (grass, manure, confury.) Off to Bruce's wormfarm.

TUES

15. 4. 97

Margarets A, P & S. Sprinkled vermicast round snowpeas, & planted some more soaked snowpea seed. Prepared bed 3 for planting Lucullus chard. Revamped edge of path near gate & planted out a few more Parcel seedlings. Trying to clear round the remaining cress.



Sat

19.4.97

Margaret A + B, Janis, Kath, Trish, Graham, Virginia visiting. Graham dug sweet pots behind bed 2. T/Ped Red Mignonette + Red Oakleaf lettuce (used vermicast in furrows + watered in) sowed Lucullus Chard in bed 3. Planted 2 more rounds of Kodiek peas + compost in bed 5 + a row of Tokyo Cross Turnips in bed 7. Continued with clearing old strawberry bed.

TUES

22.4.97

Margaret. Possum stuck in roof of toilet block. Got groundsmen to go to its rescue but I fear it's dead from shock. Watered. Compost round chives. T/P few more lettuce where eaten.

SAT

26.4.97

5 mm  
rain

Margaret, Laniella, Janis, Marie, Trish + Kevin. Took out snake beans, weeded, added compost + vermicast, planted soaked Sweet Pea seed (NGSF). Planted a row of dill seed (+ vermicast) in bed 7. Some of Kath's turnips are up. Pest damage to Mignonette + new lettuce. Picked some of the carrots + a nice pumpkin. Marie took out more of the old large Cosmos bushes. Transplanted a few more broccoli seedlings.



TUES  
29.4.97 Margaret A. After digging over the old strawberry bed again for nutgrass (Sunday) & watering, I planted 4 rows of broadbeans there & laid out a permanent weep hose. When they are up, will fertilize them with compost & vermicast. T/ped a few marigolds for spring. Mulched & watered the new snowpeas. Planted a few more Mizuna seed. Picked a few peas (first of the season).

THURS  
1.5.97 Trish - Weeded nutgrass from Bed 5 near beetroots - mulched. Transplanted manjorana to Bed 4. Watered generally esp. new plantings and peas near arbor.

SAT  
3.5.97 Margaret A & B, Janis, Sue, Marie, Lawrence, Ken, Kath. Visitors Robert, James & little Lucy. Spoke to VIP man who drops off the grass clippings. Worked on area above the arbor.

TUES  
6.5.97 Margaret A, P & S. Transplanted cornflower seedlings (+ worm castings) in bed 4, & planted 6 or so French shallot bulbs there too. Tied up the chilli plant & gave it worm castings also. Checked Brassicas & used soap water on the aphids. Weeded front flower bed & near basil. Sweet



peas starting to come up, also the first of the broadbeans. Picked good Poorman's Beans. Yesterday I phoned Garry Miller at the hospital re worry of asbestos in plaster rubble in toilet block, after the possum incident. He sent the engineer + other men + the roof, ceiling, toilets etc are all to be repaired, painted, a manhole put in the ceiling etc. Hurrah!

NB

We are not to use the toilet block for 2 weeks until work is finished then Margaret only. Showery. Transplanted <sup>+ vermicast</sup>

SAT

10.5.97

10 mm  
rain

10 ranunculus started at home. Found chaos where workmen had crushed pineapple sage + geranium and mint + thrown down all the rubbish from the gutters. Cleared that up.

There are at least 5 more Green O'Neil pumpkins not yet ready for picking. Prolific variety + hardy in the dry, must grow them again.

TUES

13.5.97

45 mm  
rain

Margaret A, P, + S. No damage by the wild weekend wind! Cleared up round the shed tap, found old garden edge + cleared to it. Replanted roots of geranium. Edged round the mint. We'll start to collect leaves for the barlo's Grave now. T/Ped 4 seedlings (+ vermicast) of Scotch Kale (for Tarragon)



SAT  
17.5.97  
33 mm  
rain

Margaret A + B, Sarah, Robert for the first time. Mulched with vermicas & grass: All citrus, guava, artichokes, lettuce. Mulched sweet peas with grass. T/P ed self-sown leeks into bed 1. Checked Brassicas. Fertilised the broad beans as an experiment: Top 2 rows with compost as a mulch, bottom 2 rows with Graham's friends vermicast. Pruned the bog sage.

TUES  
20.5.97  
24 mm  
rain

Margaret A, S, + P. Staked 4 more cages of Kodiak peas (+ vermicast) in bed 1. Planted a few seeds of Perennial sweet pea from Beechworth near front fence.

T/P ed a few Muzina to spread them out a bit. Weeded strip of bed 7 + sowed Fenugreek seed as a green manure there while the ground is still damp.

SAT  
24.5.97  
12 mm  
rain

Margaret A, Irish, Kevin, Kath, Sue, Janis, Sarah, Ron. Made new compost heap and new Comfrey tea. Weeding old tomato bed in bed 1. Weeded Ocalis outside.

Irish weeded section of bed 5 + planted with Rocket for green manure, ~~and~~ raked in. Liquid manured lettuce. Picked first 2 cabbages



TUES  
27.5.97 3mm rain  
margarets A & P. Kevin. T/P ed Fordhook Giant  
silverbeet, + a few more Lucullus chard (bed 3,  
+ vermicast). Sue has bought the new  
olive + lemonade trees. Kevin swept the  
shed + raked the leaves. T/P ed a few  
endive. Finished weeding near sweetpeas  
+ made new newspaper path. Planted (+  
vermicast) 3 rows of Pak Choi in bed 7. The  
fernyguck is up today. Compost is good and  
warm

THURS.  
29.5.97  
Trish brought kitchen compost.  
Sarah came & collected some herb specimens  
for dars (beautiful day!) and got some  
lawn clippings for my garden at home.  
margarets weeded out the cress bed.

FRI  
SAT

31.5.97 Bobby's permaculture group \$20.15<sup>4</sup>  
Manil, Daniela, Margaret, Sue, Janis,  
Lawrence, Kate, Trish, Kevin. Janis &  
Manil moved June & replanted.  
Sue & Kevin had as green manure  
Daniella chided cabbage for  
gnats - got some eggs & 17 caterpillars.  
Sue planted garlic. Lawrence  
& Sue planted lemonade tree  
& Olive (Dolomite - Gypsum)  
Kate saved cress. Kevin weeded



31.5.97 Janis liquid manured the  
(and) rocket green manure bed  
TUES Winter!

3.6.97 Margaret A + P. Overcast and cold.  
Mended the flower bed below bed 6, +  
transplanted calendulas (+ veronica) Papaver  
+ mulched the pepper bush. Margaret  
weeded the new peas, the strawberries +  
the spring onions + adjusted the garlic  
cloves so they just show above the  
surface of the soil. (Has grown lots of  
garlic in NZ) Watered incl new trees.

SAT  
7.6.97 Trish, Lawrence, Janis, Sue, Marie  
Margaret S., Leslie. Weeded  
back bed, culled sweet potato  
plants, turned compost, (Lawrence)  
Watering. Beautiful, warm, sunny day!!!

TUES Margaret A + P. Weeded bed below new  
10.6.97 onions. Watered, weeded kitchen from  
front corner + outside there.

SAT Margaret, Janis, Trish, Marie, Katherine  
14.6.97 for first time. Planted out leek seedlings  
from Ellie + Jo (above sage in bed 4). Planted  
sprouting Pink Fir Apple potatoes in bed 6.  
+ manure → mulched silverbeet with manure and  
tumbler compost + grass. Mulched strawberries



SAT  
21.6.97  
WINTER  
SOLSTICE  
21mm  
rain  
FIRST SNOW  
FLAKES  
OUT

with vermicast + grass. Replanted a few Pak Choi. Weeded old eggplant bed. Margaret A + B, Janis, Sue, Lawrence, Irish, Lesley, Katherine, Kevin. Bright sunny day. Sowed row of Aust yellow leaf lettuce, bed 1. Finished weeding bed 4, sowed dum peas + mulched. Made new compost heap (comfrey, grass, manure) under the pawpaw trees. Planted out few more broccoli seedlings (+ tumber compost + vermicast).

TUES  
24.6.97

Margaret A + S. T/P a few larkspur to grow near red poppies. Planted a row (+ vermicast to cover drill) of Tai Tsoi Chinese cabbage next to new lettuce sowing. Watered pawpaws with manure tea.

NB Water pawpaws deeply next time. Picked a lovely cauliflower. Started to prepare for next sowing of snowpeas.

SAT  
28.6.97  
39mm  
rain

Margaret A, Irish, Kevin, Katherine, Margot. Dug the sweet potatoes, quite a good crop tho some had rotted. Cleared kikuyu back from fence + laid newspapers. Mulched sweet pot. bed + round Japanese raisin tree. Will do more work outside another day.

Lovely sunny  
day



SAT  
5.7.97  
42 mm  
rain  
Margaret A, Graham, Trish weeded front flower bed. Tied up snowpeas. T/Ped various Cosmos to below path & next to compost & started weeding the larkspur. Graham pulling back the hickory in the pumpkin patch. Marked some Poor Man's beans for seed saving.

TUES  
8.7.97  
56 mm  
rain  
Margarets A & S, Kevin. Sarah called in - she is off to a Uni students anti-warmin camp in Kakadu for a month. Kevin cut up the sus. pot bodies. I planted 2 rows of Detroit beetroots in bed 1. Margt weeded the larkspur patch.

SAT  
12.7.97  
Margaret, Graham, Sue, Lawrence, Janis briefly, Kevin, Trish, <sup>Katherine</sup> Lawrence bought our new wheelbarrow (\$99). It is to live behind the shadehouse, covered up for security. Planted the new fig (Brown Turkey) in bed 10. Graham laid unduplt in the arbour. Katherine planted new snowpeas (lates) in bed 7 & Trish planted a next to the Camquat tree.

SAT  
19.7.97  
46 mm  
rain  
Margarets A & B, Trish, Kevin, Graham, Kath, Margot, Marie, Sue. Planted (+ compost) 4 rounds of Rodiak peas in bed 5. Mulched Aust Yellowleaf



lettuce with tumbler compost + thinned  
Tah Tsai. Weeded near front tap + planted  
out (+ vermicast) Love-in-a-mist  
seedlings. Covered new snowpeas from  
the birds. Put new edges along top  
side of arbour. Weeded bed 8 + put in  
2 quick crops before pumpkin-time,  
2 rows Roma Rosso Red Cos lettuce, + one  
of white Icicle radish. Planted the  
persimmon tree, with compost + gypsum  
Margaret A. Prepared strip of bed 1, next  
to sweetpeas, for carrots. Put bodies of  
dun peas into compost. Saw a rat emerge  
from compost. Weeded bed 8.

TUES  
22.7.97

SAT  
26.7.97

Trish, Margaret, Lawrence, Jarvis.  
Jarvis weeded + mulched bed 4, Lawrence  
+ Trish prepared strip of bed 2 with compost  
from the pile behind pawpaws, and planted  
jade bushbeans there. Margaret sowed  
2 rows of Amsterdam Baby carrots and 1  
of spring onions, bed 1. Weeded onionweeds  
& hickory from edge of bed 2.

TUES  
29.7.97

Margarets A, P & S. Kevin. Planted 2  
offsets of YACON (from Green Harvest) in bed 7  
and 6 shooting Spunta potatoes. Weeded  
+ vermicast + mulch the onions. Weeded



the strawberries & mulched. Pinned back the perennial basil & mulched near there. Mgt Peone will check on moisture for carrot sowing on Thursday or so. Kevin laid paper below the arbor to kill the weeds there.

SAT

2.8.97

Margaret A, Janis, Trish, Kevin, Ron & Margaret for the meeting. Trish & Janis will organise things while Margaret is away in Sept. Kevin prepared for zucchini & weeded the path. Janis & Margaret weeded out the bitters near the greenhouse at front gate & replanted yellow dahlia along the fence & Peruvian lily canons next to the greenhouse. Trish mulched the new snowpeas with compost from the heap. Trish watered mandarin & lime with manure tea.

TUES

5.8.97

3mm  
rain

Margaret A & S. Jenny Ratterson called to discuss spring planting in her school vegie garden. We prepared for squash & zucchini planting in beds 5 & 7.

SAT

9.8.97

1mm  
rain

Janis, Marie, Danielle, Margaret, Margaret A & B. Spring onions are up, not carrots or beans yet. Planted a row of Glovers parsnip in bed 5 & 5 mounds of Zucchini. Katherine Blackish



Prepared for cucs in "reclaimed" land in bed 3  
Katherine fertilized front bed with manure  
& edged it with stones. I mulched new  
Beetroot rows with pile compost. Bobley's  
Permaculture class came (donated \$20), an  
interested group.

TUES  
12.8.97

Maryants A & S, Sarah. Visited by Nina  
who is studying a Perm. course by correspondence.  
Weeded & papered part of the back path.  
Mulched new snowpeas & fixed up their  
climbing frame. This will need more  
permanent renewal after snowpeas  
have finished. Watered. Mulched a few  
potatoes.

SAT  
16.8.97

Maryant, Tush, Lawrence, Ron.  
Watered & mulched. Weeded & mulched  
Pink Fir Apple potatoes. Dug in green manure  
& weeds in bed 7, & manure, covered with  
grass clippings, to all break down for caps &  
eggplant in October. ~~For~~ Ron collected  
sprouting lambtails underneath the carob tree.  
Erected a climbing frame for cucs in bed 3.

TUES  
19.8.97

Maryants A, S & P. Weeded & watered &  
mulched the new "orchard". More to be  
done there. Compost round baytree &  
cherry quava. Planted shooting ger art-  
ichokes



in far top corner of garden, watered + mulched  
Margaret P strengthened the cuc climbing  
frame + planted (+ compost) Burpless  
Hybrid cucs there, both sides of frame.  
Planted 4 orange sweet pots on the hill (+  
vermicast) + watered the banana. Behind  
the shed is a mess - someone has dumped  
garden rubbish there. Tried to weed the  
sourdob. Planted 4 short rows of NGSF  
Coriander Superharvest in bed 3 (+ vermicast)  
Watered front flower bed. Picked  
first of bed 5 peas. The Spunta spuds  
are coming up. Picked first of sweetpeas  
too.

Sat  
23.8.97  
6mm  
rain

Margaret, Lawrence, Margot. Weeded close  
to Brown Romaine lettuce + mulched. Weeded  
onion bed, will ~~space~~ space them out more on  
Tuesday. Lawrence dug up shooting sweet  
pots from back of bed 2 + planted them out  
on the hill. Watered. Tuesday - remember  
to water snowpeas. Scallop squash are up.

Tues  
26.8.97

Margaret A. Started weeding the back bed.  
Whoever did it the first time wasn't too  
good on the nutgrass! Spaced out the Hunter  
Brown onions + fed them with vermicast.  
Watered the snowpeas. Do hope a few



people come on Sat to get beans + spuds planted  
There's plenty to do.

SAT

30.8.97

+ vermicast  
→

Margot + Tish are at the SSN weekend. Marie  
+ Margaret here. Planted a broad row of  
Tip Top carrots + Red Prince radish in bed 6, +  
covered with shade cloth + boards to keep moist  
mulched the parsnip row. Watered. Marie  
planted (+ vermicast) 10 Desiree pots in  
the back bed + covered with grass.  
Weather really warming up - spring next  
week.

SAT.

6.9.98

Tasks for Sept. while Margaret away

Water esp. hand watering  
- during week.

✓ Pick last of limes.

Watercress - keep water up

New Rocket

\* ↔ Mang. Perone to transplant leeks

✓ Broccoli -

Mizuna - watch for seed

Aust. Yellow leaf lettuce - start picking

Tah Tsei can be picked

✓ Carrots / Sprig Onion bed - careful  
weeding around carrots esp.  
- then mulched.

Wed  
bed in  
Sat 13/9



- ✓ Pick sweet peas
- \* ✓ Leeks - keep picking
- ✓ Kale - " "
- ✓ Peas - near gate - when ready
- " " others - keep picking
- ✓ Parsley - keep picking
- ✓ Dun peas to be left for seed
- ✓ Comfrey - leave
- ✓ Plant Rainbow Chard in Cabbage Bed
- ✓ Rhubarb - pick
- ✓ Dun pea green manure - DIG IN  
- pull out peas then dig in
- ✓ Endives - pick
- ✓ Parsnips - THIN OUT
- ✓ Compost - Make new lot - use Rocket
- ✓ Zucchini - keep water up - Weed
- ✓ Potatoes - will look after themselves
- ✓ Spring Onions - keep picking
- ✓ Squash - Remove pots
- ✓ Pak Choi - keep picking biggest
- ✓ Citrus - keep water up
- ✓ ~~Weed~~ Kikuyu - near box Sage  
- if necessary dig out sage &  
replant runners
- ✓ Cucumbers - put plastic  
over ground



- ✓ Cucumber can be picked
- Cos - thin out
- Radish - pick
- After weeding - mulch heavily -
- Keep larkspurs
- Rocket near arbor - take out for compost.
- Jerusalem artichokes - keep water up.
- Sweet potatoes - outside fence (Where sticks are) - WEED
- Lavender - weed onion weed
- Rocket - keep some for seeds
- - use some in compost
- When you come to make new compost, put any leftovers from previous lot round the citrus.
- Rubbish bags can be taken over to the ship.
- Write up the book each day.
- ✓ Weed bed for rainbow chard (near Kale)
- ✓ Plant rainbow chard
- ✓ Replace Sugar water
- ✓ Transplant mangold (near Kale)



SAT

6.9.97

25  
mm

Kathryn, Margaret, Trish, Marie, Sue  
Daniella.

T/Ped 5 Tiny Tim tomatoes + 5 Sweet 100  
tomatoes. (Both with vermicast, Sweet  
100s with compost also.) Prepared for  
Giant of Stuttgart beans below arbor.  
To be planted next Sat with vermicast.  
Planted a few of my niece's hyacinth  
beans along back fence + a few  
seven-year beans too (Both + vermicast)  
Thinned the parsnips. Put sugar water  
traps amongst the strawberries to prevent  
slug damage. Replace sugar water every  
week. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cup to 2 L). Daniella sowed  
marigold seeds in patch of bed 1 (near  
kale) to be transplanted round the  
garden when bigger.  
See you all on Oct 4th!

TUES

9.9.97

Tues

9.9.97

Marg P - picked - no laburnum today!

Trish - Watered all over

- began weeding carrots/sp. onions

- weeded/prepared bed for chard

pm Margaret S. Finished weeding/laying  
haper on path behind arbor. Weeded & mulched  
section of garden behind arbor.



Sat. 13th TRISH, MARGARET B, JANIS

- Janis back — overwhelmed by how spectacular the garden looks after 3 weeks away! So good to be back!
- The three of us went through the 'To Do' list and did the various tasks.
- Lot's of watering done.
- Trish planted the Giant of Stuttgart beans.  
" " " Rainbow Chard
- Margaret planted Stock nr. Pennyroyal and nr. front gate.
- Weeded bed for leeks

TUES

16.9.97

Trish. - Gorgeous Sunny Day!  
Weeded carrot & spring onions —  
mulched — (not many carrots!)  
Collected more grass chippings  
Watered all over — replaced  
sugar water in containers

SAT

20.9.97

Janis, Marie, Sue & Trish, Catherine  
Compost made, leeks planted  
Ribwort near bog sage weeded —  
"green manure" rocket & peas  
aug in. Collected more grass —



Thinned out 605 lettuce - 12

TUES  
23.9.

Irish - Checked new plantings -  
Raining -

SAT  
27.9.97

Annis, Lesley, Marie, Daniella  
Catherine, Kevin, Irish -  
\* Rain gauge overflowing!! Rained  
all week. Sunny today.  
Pulled out old broccoli - turned  
compost - took bags to ship -  
weeded around fruit trees (orchard)  
collected more grass -  
Transplanted some marigolds  
Dug in 'rocket' near parsnips.  
Weeded radish & carrots.

TUES  
30.9.97

97 mm  
rain

Margaret Brown Irish - Sunny Day!  
Watered all over, weeded beetroot -  
fertilised/mulched beans (Stutzgarat)  
put containers around, chopped



compost-ingredients, fertilised/mulched  
stock, weeding here & there.

WELCOME BACK MARGARET!!

SAT Tricia, Lawrence, Janis, Sue, Sally for  
4.10.97 first time, Margaret, Graham.

We are going to Katandra for bushwalk on  
Sun 19th Oct. Noo meeting is on 8th Nov  
not 1st. Weeded strawberries + mulched.  
Weeded cuc<sup>o</sup> + planted a few more in the gaps  
(Green Gem). Weeded squash + mulched.  
Shug Pink In Apple pot<sup>o</sup> - good harvest +  
planted out a few tubers growing up their  
stems (bed 7). Weeded Cos lettuce.

SAT Margaret A, Sue, Janis, Graham

11.10.97  
58 mm  
rain  
Sue cleared Nasturtiums from under tree  
+ changed sugar water for shug traps  
Graham weeded behind compost bins and got  
grass clippings.

Janis tagged Sweetpeas for colour samples.

Margaret weeded bed near fence for tomatoes.

Note: It was very, very hot and still!!

SUN Margaret. Came v early to get transplanted  
12.10 The Supreme Eggplant + mixed Capsicums  
+ round yellow tomatoes. + vermicast  
in soil + compost for tomatoes



Hope they survive today's heat. There is much to be done due to huge growth of weeds. Perhaps others could come EARLY (i.e. 7 am) now it's getting hotter. By 9.30 it's too hot to pick, water, or work.

TUES

14.10.97

label

Margaret A, P + S. Weeded new canots, watered + mulched. Mulched onions too + sweet 100 tomatoes. Planted a row of Highhead Red lettuce above rainbow chard. Planted Sebago seed potatoes in bed 1. Will mulch with grass on Sat. Planted a German Chermouille thorn fruit trees. Marla + Rebecca chatted about working here as they went past.

SAT

18.10.97

Sue, Tricia, Sally, Janis, Margaret. Tricia planted Richmond Wander beans - bed 2. Everyone weeded. Margaret planted Madagascar beans at the anhen.

TUES

21.10.97

2 mm  
rain

Margaret A, P + S. T/Ped 3 NG Gounds above abou (+ compost). Mulched there. Watered new fruit trees. Tied up sweet 100 tomatoes. Weeded main path.

compost  
2.7.97

Planted a row of Pak Choi above onions.



SAT  
25.10.97

Sowed a few replacement cucs, Green Gem  
Margaret, Janis, Kevin. Janis made a new  
compost pile, old compost to be used for the  
pumpkins. Kevin cleared far end of bed 2 +  
planted 3 rows of Queen Anne's Lace. I planted  
out 3 Luffa seedlings along oval fence, watered  
extensively, + planted sunflowers in front bed  
amongst the stock. All the beans are coming  
on well + first (red) flower on scarlet runner  
beans. Picked first zucchini. Visited by  
Judy Sanderson from Bankstown + son Jared  
who at 11 is already a keen gardener. Found  
a lot of citrus stick bugs on the conquat tree  
so it's now the season to keep an eye out  
for them + destroy.

TUES  
28.10  
3 mm  
rain

Planted a bed (7) of mixture of straightleaf  
onions, Amsterdam baby carrots + Red Prince radish  
+ vermicast. Will cover it with shedcloth.  
Margaret P weeded G. of St. beans wh are  
growing v well.

WED

Finished clearing along Choko edge. Papered  
+ grassed some of it. We must mulch  
orchard heavily now. Weeded for new  
beetroot rows

THURS

Planted soaked-overnight beetroot seed in  
bed 1, next to present beetroots. Weeding  
bed 2



SAT  
1.10.97

Margaret A + B, Crystal, Tricia, Kevin, Sally. At far end, composted bed + sowed 3 lots Jaradale + 3 lots of spotted Quoll pumpkins. Will have a weeper hose laid up there for watering them & the beans. Covered developing figs on the hill with paper bags to fool the birds. Mulched extensively. Started clearing back the kikuyu near the little mandarin. Started using cut-up broadbean bodies under grass as a nitrogenous mulch. Covered the new carrot beds (radish emerging) with shade cloth up on sticks.

MON  
3.11.97

Tricia brought roses & lemongrass - (was passing on way back from Kurrajong so dropped them off -) to plant on Saturday.

4.11.97

Margaret A + P, Kevin. Margaret P clearing bed 4 where the green manure was. I added compost to six spots below the young mandarin + planted Golden Nugget pumpkins there. Took shade cloth off new carrot planting, hoping for rain later today.



SAT 8.11.97 10 mm rain  
Margaret, <sup>Margot</sup> Janis, Tricia, Sue called in to bring us bulbs, Marie, Llanilla, Suzanne for her first visit. Margaret S for the meeting. Planted Green O'Neil (Jap) pumpkins + compost below arbour. Preparing for snakebeans where snowpeas were. Snowpea bodies used as mulch around fruit trees. Planted (+ gypsum claybreaker + leaf mould) 2 old-fashioned roses, new Dawn and La Reine Victoria. Marie planted Courainder + dill in bed 4. At the meeting, Margot presented the year's accounts. We have \$117 at present. Margaret Smith offered to do the monies for the next year. We all put in our \$10 yearly donations. Margaret told the meeting of her decision to leave the garden at Xmas time, to allow time for another organisational structure to develop.

TUES 11.11.97 5 mm rain in storm  
Margarets A, P + S. Tricia. Planted new rocket. <sup>Mulch later with</sup> vermicast between rows. Margaret finished weeding the green manure patch in bed 4. Margaret S finished weeding for snake beans, + planted them (+ vermicast). Replanted Spotted Quolls. ~~x 140 to 150~~ pumpkins with collars.



24.7.  
11.97  
10.5 mm  
rain

Tricia Janis, Suzanne, Sue  
Janis collected grass = mulched  
roses - Sue planted irises, and  
pruned lavender (going yellow)  
Tricia planted sweet corn - J. +  
Suzanne pulled remaining broad:  
beans - mulched fruit trees - Tricia  
planted rose chignon Californian poppies  
Suzanne brought receipt book for  
Margaret Smith.

TUES  
18.11.97

Margaret A, P, & S. Removed sweet pea bodies  
(on Sat collect seed) and planted 9 Tommy  
Toe tomato plants with compost. Weeded  
a bit of bed 5 + put in 2 seedlings of  
Haogen rockmelons with compost. Very  
dry so watered extensively, incl the  
strawberries which I then mulched  
heavily.

SAT  
22.11.97  
4 mm  
rain

Janis, Sue, Suzanne, Margaret, Tricia, Sally  
Jill Finane brought her permaculture  
group (only 2 of them), but donated \$20.  
Janis cut up the accumulated rubbish.  
Tricia composted bed under willow + sowed  
parsley seed, also composted the rhubarb.  
Sally planted more beetroot seed in  
bed 1. The ones from last planting.



mulched beans etc more heavily. Found the YACON tubers (planted in July) have at last started to sprout (near squash). Made teepees + planted Lazy Housewife beans to climb up them.

TUES

25.11.97

Maryanto A & P. Pruned + debugged the lime tree, watered + mulched it. Transplanted the geranium from the wall hanger into the ground. Mulched + watered hot pepper plant.

WED

3 Compost piles below conquat tree, planted Butternut pumpkins. Composted conquat also. Watered + mulched front flower bed.

FRI

T/Ped (+ compost) basil plants next to yellow tomatoes.

SAT

29.11.97

Sue, Maryant A, Suzanne, Tricia. Mulched arbor beans, weeded + mulched corn. Transplanted Lazy Housewife beans to back fence. T/Ped a row of Red + a row of Green mignonette lettuce seedlings + put eggshells round them. Weeded + mulched leaf amaranth near far pawpaw. Few coriander there too.



TUES  
2.12.97 Margarets A, P & S. Pulled down old Pormans  
beans plant which had a disease affecting  
its leaves; there are new ones coming  
on just next to it. Bagged the disease  
body. Watered extensively, strawberries  
very dry. Some of the capsicums have  
small flint on them. T/P ed new  
beetroots to space them better. Thinned  
the corn to 20 cm apart. Planted  
a few more NG. Gourd seeds on upper  
about as previous ones didn't survive.  
Collected larkspur seed to send to SSA.

SAT  
6.12.97 Margaret, Marie, Tania, Suzanne,  
Lawrence, Ron, Sue, Janis, Kevin  
Lesley. At meeting we decided:-  
① Bring plate for <sup>Xmas</sup> lunch on Sat 20 Dec.  
② meeting at Tania's 7/25 Collingwood St  
Drummoyle, for anyone wanting to be  
involved in new organisational structure.  
③ new contact person to be Janis.  
Planted second lot of corn + manure.  
Watered & mulched 2 lots of beans.  
Picked wonderful Top Top carrots. Ron  
used hacksaw to saw off protruding  
iron stakes. Made new compost  
heap.



TUES 9.12.97 Margaret A + P. Starting to rain. Sowed a row of Endive seed in bed 1. Mended the hose pierced by kookaburra's beak & relaid so all pumpkins except bush pumpkins can be watered at the one time. Mulched zucchini etc. Great yield from Sweet 100 tomatoes

SAT 13.12.97 Margaret, Graham, Ted Floyd <sup>(Friends of the Earth)</sup> who may come here occasionally, Ron. Visited by the Majesons with Christmas greetings. Also Hon Mory interested in Belmain High School gardens, to get ideas. Greg Andersen + Graham took stuff to Jenny Pattison's to get it shredded. Turned compost. Prepared bed 4 + planted 5 mounds + vermicast of Golden Ruffles squash.

SUN Margaret. Manned (old stuff) bed 6 strips + planted soaked Butter bean seed. Will have to be thinned out to 10 cm apart. Watered.

MON 15.12.97 Planted SSN tomatoes in bed 5 in wire cages, + compost + vermicast + mulched with leaves. 3 x Half Paste tom<sup>s</sup> and 3 Tonderosa Pink. We are multiplying these to send back to seed savers. Also T/Ped a Scotch Bonnet pepper plant I grew from David To... seed. Probably perennial.



Tied up the yellow toms, they were overshadowing the basil, perhaps basil will grow better now.

TUES 16.12.97  
Margaret A, B, P & S !! Prepared bed 4 for leeks with dig in decomposed grass, loosening the hardpan layer with a fork. Put sweet pea bodies round pawpaw trees & planted 6 small Cape Gooseberry plants in back section behind pawpaws. They don't mind shade. Collected Cos lettuce seed & more rocket.

WED  
Weeded cress - completely overgrown. Try to keep it weeded & watered. Sowed a row of Spring Onions next to beetroot. Margaret's endive is up. T/Ped leeks from spring sowing, into three rows prepared yesterday & covered with shade cloth as today is promised to be 30°.

SAT 20.12.97  
13 mm rain  
Sue, Janis, Margaret, Mayot, Ron, Lawrence, Graham, Marie, Suzanne, Tricia. Lovely end of year/farewell party. Sowed new rocket. Mulched orchard and leeks. Weeded & mulched poor old passionfruit on oval fence. Ron brought ball of barbed wire & mended fence.



TUES

23.12.97

water  
Also, worked  
in bed 2  
& cress

10 cm  
apart →

Mayan to A + P. My last day here.

Watered. Weeded cages in bed 1 (where the peas were before), dug in vermicast & a little compost, & planted Lebanese cucumber seeds. Please keep these watered, (also not-yet-sprouted sp Onions in bed 1, next to beetroot.) Something I didn't have time for, was to weed from outside the fence, the hibernian which is coming inside & encroaching on the Tummy Toe tomatoes. Also to be done: Thin, water & mulch the butter beans (bed 6) & the new corn planting. Don't forget to water and pick the capsicums & eggplants. Goodbye to you all, seasons greetings, and best wishes for lots of pleasure and produce from Gloucester Garden.

P.S. There are a number of paper bags of Red Cos lettuce seed on the shelves in the shed. Get someone to bottle them.

SAT

27.12.97

Graham: dull morning, had been raining prior to 10am; soil moist to 7mm; worked a) central Nth bed - stacked tyres & weeded area back from mulched p' fruit.



8 barrows of compost = mulch from  
source heaps (5 to prepare our new  
compost heap; 3 on the mulch heap  
near tables) harvested Centre N. Cam Frey  
for compost. Watered dry western  
areas (carrots, leeks, + cucumbers).  
Harvested 15 very ripe cherry tomatoes.

SAT/  
SUN  
27/28

Watered plants by hand in N. garden  
Planted 3 daylilies near roses.  
Suzanne

TUES  
30/12/97

Margaret P. 7.00 - 10.00 a.m. Watered <sup>seedling</sup> lebanese  
cucumbers, chard, Tommy Toes, lettuce, endive,  
rocket, beetroot, Chinese gooseberries. Also  
butterbeans, squashes, climbing <sup>capsicum</sup> beans, <sup>eggplants</sup> yellow tows,  
+ orchard area (a bit). Weeded + thinned  
butter beans, younger corn, endive; cleared  
outside fence Tommy Toes.

Need watering next visit by someone:-

climbing cucumbers, pumpkins, corn,  
tomatoes for seed



WED.  
31.12.97  
8:30

Tricia - brought kitchen compost -  
watered corn and pumpkins, &  
cucumbers, and generally -

Thurs.  
1/1/98

Happy New Year to all!  
Christel & Margaret B. 5pm - 7pm.  
Endeavoured to water generally  
Hoses fell apart from time to time!  
A bit frustrating. Did quite a lot  
of hand watering!

Fri  
2/1

Margaret P. - quick look round.  
Picked a few saladings.  
I won't be here all next week

SAT.  
3.1.98

Things to do:

- Bottle Red Cos lettuce seeds in  
bags in shed (on shelf at back wall)
- ✓ - Fill sugar & water containers  
around strawberries.
- ✓ - Weed around Lebanese cucumbers.
- ✓ - " " Beetroot & mulch
- ✓ - Weed around lufa & deep watered them
- ✓ - Jerusalem artichoke near top fence  
given deep watering
- ✓ - Took slugs to Arthur for Mad... to clubs



\* NOTE: all sprinklers are now with the hose fittings on back wall so all can reach.

SAT  
3.1.98  
CTD.

Sue, Margaret B. Tricia Kevin. Graham  
Sue.

Turned compost. (2nd time) Started black bin for large compost max.  
Focussed mainly on watering today. esp. orchard trees.

Further things to do: also see prev. page)

- ✓ Plant more parsley
- ✓ Tidy up Yarrow near entrance
- ✓ Mulch Lebanese cucumbers (near taps)
- ✓ water passionfruit vine - against Centre north fence.

5.1.98. Transplanted basil plants grown by Janis. Transplanted 2x *Lavandula dentata* (French lavender) next to existing one.  
10 mm in rain gauge. Sue.

Tues.  
6.1.98

Margaret S. Filled water containers around strawberries. Mulched / hand watered Lebanese cucumbers. Watered passion fruit. Tidied up Yarrow near front gate. Weeded Golden Ruffles Squash.



WED.  
7.1. 98

10.5 mm  
of RAIN

Tricia & Sue - hand watered new plantings - Sue brought Compost Book with new plastic cover and Frank's print of garden for someone else to borrow - Please feel free!  
(Leslie borrowed print)

SAT  
10.1. 98

6 mm  
of RAIN

Tricia - Graham - Lesley & Susan  
Found gate not padlocked properly.  
Please make sure padlock is positioned so gate can't be opened.  
and write in this book if you visit please.  
Tricia weeded part of Bed 1 (near taps) & planted Italian parsley - also weeded Bed 3 and replanted more Italian parsley.  
Graham weeded & mulched Carrots ready for harvest in 3 or so weeks.  
Lesley & Susan weeded Leeks <sup>+ Lettuces</sup> in Bed 1 + 4 & mulched. Graham turned compost  
Tricia planted garlic around rose bushes and mulched with compost.  
Roses looking much stronger!!  
\* To do: <sup>Sow</sup> Plant more Spring Onions  
Keep eye on Golden Pumpkins soon to be harvested.  
More weeding.



TUE 13/1 Margaret's P. and S. Watered N end (except  
2 old beans  
red chard); 2 soak roses on; beans, yellows & seed  
tomatoes, rock melons, orchard, capsicum etc.  
Weeded rock melons & mulched them (good melon on  
one - needs watching); Dug one Sebago potato - nothing  
on it at all! Mulched/handwatered cape gooseberries  
Weeded beans bed - hand watered - citrus trees,  
passionfruit, cucumbers, pumpkins.

SAT. 17/1 Sue C., Hansmel, Graham, Ron.  
Watered all areas; Graham and compost again;  
weeded; cleared drain.

MON.

19.1.98

5 mm

RAIN

Tricia - picked a few rocket, lettuce  
checked generally. Watered new  
parsley. Took old parsley to  
collect seed.

TUES

20.1.98

6 mm

RAIN

Margaret S. Did not water because  
of the rain - gauge up to 6 mm.  
Weeded carrot bed + golden ruffi squash.

SAT

24.1.

15.5 mm

RAIN

Sue, Janis, Marie, Suzanne -  
Graham, Ron - Tricia  
Wee Harvested potatoes &  
weeded bed. Graham +  
turned compost.

Wm



TUES  
27/1 Margaret S. Did some watering  
beds 1+2, 4a. Started weeding &  
patenting anchor. Bit of flooding  
in shed - ~~did~~ sweeping of water  
63 mm  
RAIN & moved some tools.  
Baled water out of wheelbarrow!

SAT  
31.1.96 Marie, Suzanne, Sue, Janis, Kevin,  
Tricia, Daniella, Holly, Graeme  
Weeded!! Janis made compost  
in barrel - Ron & Graeme  
took mud bags to tip.

FEB  
TUE 3 Margaret R. (2 hrs 6.45 - 9.15) worked. Weeded  
bed (leeks) nr. big tree.  
RAIN.  
34 mm Margaret S. - weeded parsley - did  
some handwatering - continued with  
sprinklers. - Balance of Funds: \$238.90.  
- Will bring some new garbage bags  
next week.

FRI  
2 mm  
rain  
Feb. 2. SAT: Sue, Janis, Tricia

Note: If someone feels up to it: The Banana plant  
could use a weeding, feeding, watering + mulching.  
WHERE DID ALL THE PASSIONFRUIT GO??



SAT  
7.2.98  
CTD

Tricia planted Carrots (Topweight)  
and Radish in bed 1 - took  
more Carrots and Spring Onions  
home to sow. Sue planted  
'Cunny' plant and weeded  
Janis tinned Compost - weeded.  
- removed corn and cut up  
for compost. Kevin called in  
at the end.

Tricia bought carrot & cauliflower  
seeds (\$3.60)

Tues  
10.2.98  
10 m  
Rain

Margaret S. Don't know where  
passionfruit went - did not get to  
taste one! Finished weeding and  
papering arbor area. Did some  
mulching.

Margaret P. Ditto re passion fruit  
(I've had c. 12 all told)

Where have all the p. fruit gone?

long time a' ripening,

where have all the p. fruit gone?

Nicked, I guess, oh what a shame

Weeded Bed 1 - beetroot plot.

Didn't tackle banana task - I don't

To the  
tune of  
- guess  
what!

(Why Peter  
Paul & Mary!!)



think the effort involved is worth it, considering that any edible fruit or veg outside the fence is avidly removed!

SAT  
14.2.98

2.5mm  
rain

Happy Valentine's Day!! + friend  
Tricia, Janis, Kevin, Ron, Laurence

Kevin & Ron weeded bed - nut grass.

Tricia weeded cut up for compost.  
Mulched corn bed (cleared), fed it, and covered with paper to cut back on weed growth.

TUES  
17.2.98

Marg P - tidied path beside butter beans  
& rough-weeded bed along from "

20mm  
rain

Thinned radishes.

Margaret S. Weeded bed 1 area - cut up for composting.

Tricia — left seed money in book!

THANKS MARGARET! Tricia

SAT  
21.2.98

Janis, Laurence, Suzanne, Tricia

Janis collected grass clippings, tied up <sup>not</sup> pepper plant, mulched and fed citrus trees.

Trisha purchased a mix of lettuce seedlings and planted them in (augmented) Bed 1 & silver beet  
Plus one row of Silver beet. Also some lettuce went in over near the strawberries.

Suzanne weeded long bed near Passionfruit.



SAT.  
Cont.

Lawrence weeded, Ron took rubbish away and collected ~~grass~~ grass clippings also.

Tricia also planted ~~8~~ parsley plants near taps.

NOTE:

Margaret S. - am enclosing two receipts - one for the \$3.60 already reimbursed + \$17.00 for 4 punnets of seedlings.

Janis mulched roses \*

Suzanne " beetroots.

\* NOTE

SUN.

22.2.98

We are going to TIE the rose to the fence y from now on - not weave it through.

Tricia picked up pigeon manure fr. Lane Cove and brought it here.

Watered new seedlings and put down sugar water as slugs evident.

NOTE:

We could do with more small containers for the sugar water if anyone has any.

Keep an eye out for the carrots coming up next to the radishes.

Decided to have Weeding Working Bee on the evening of TUES ~~10/3~~ <sup>10/3</sup> when it's a bit cooler.



Tues  
24.2.98

Margaret S. Row. Row weeded along front fence. He found a rhubarb plant among the weeds - he cleared around & watered - please keep an eye on it. It is behind parsley bed. Margaret weeded & watered. Hand watered seedlings & gave citrus trees near bed 1 a soaking.

SAT.

28.2.98

7.5mm

of rain

Tricia Row -  
We lost quite a few of the new lettuce & spinach seedlings - probably because of the heat - those with the screens over them are alright - maybe birds were responsible too - we've covered what's left of those near the strawberries & gourds. Row weeded rhubarb - Tricia weeded outside fence - + bed 1. If anyone wants to sow something in Bed 1 - please do - or prepare some at home. I have Spring Onions & Carrots at home which will be ready for t/p in a week or 2.



TUES  
3/3

Margaret's P. & S. Cleared some of Bed  
Watered.

SAT  
7/3/98

Janis, Suzanne, Ron, Tricia -  
Janis made compost in tumbler,  
Suzanne weeded & cut up compost  
material, Ron weeded kikuyu  
near fence.

Permaculture Group with  
Bobbie Lawcett came for a  
tour - spent 1 1/2 hours - \*Donation \$20  
General watering. enclosed.

Plantings at home not quite  
ready for transplanting yet  
(carrots, spring onions, continuous  
lettuce) Ron has sown Red Cos  
lettuce at home. I have ordered  
seeds for 'Diggers' - broccoli,  
cauliflower, cabbage. - should be  
here next week for sowing.

Working bee postponed to  
a date to be decided.

Thanks for \$17.00 Margaret.



TUES

10/3/98 Margaret S. Watered - weeded  
around new plants - cut up compost.  
Received \$20 from Permaculture group.

9 mm

Rain  
SAT.

14/3/98 Suzanne - planted anemone + babiana bulbs  
in bed near gate

Tricia, Ron, David (new member)

Margaret Brown

Tricia planted carrots, spring onions  
continuous lettuce in Bed 1. Waterwell

Marg. collected beans for saving.

David weeded along south. fence.

Tricia put compost around new  
plantings - trimmed tomato plants.

fertilised (liquid manure) roses.

\* WORKING BEE NOW ON FRI 27/3/98  
from 5:30 pm.

\* Receipt for more seeds \$12.50 enclosed

Margaret S. The Sweet pea seeds  
are in a plastic bag near the other  
seeds - in film canisters. - the  
candyflower seeds are there too if you  
feel like propagating some of them.



TUES Margaret P. - for 30m before it rained, but lost  
17/3 on cucumbers, T/P carrots etc. Cut some willow.  
15mm J.  
RAIN

Friday 20.3. Tricia and Ron planted lettuce,  
parsley, carrots, munched spinach and lettuce.  
Also set up potatoes planted in 3 rubber tyres.  
Some watering also done.

Needs doing:

DONE ✓ \* Sugar water put around  
new seedlings - old containers  
refilled and new containers  
put down

DONE ✓ \* New lot of compost made.  
\* More seeds sown at home  
\* More rocket planted in situ  
(seeds in jar)

Sat. 21.3. Weeded gardens and watered plants.  
David briefly visited and oiled spades.  
A young man, Valentino, said he  
would like to be involved, so he dug  
out some nut grass for an hour or so.  
Ron donated some organic mushroom  
compost.



- TUES 24.3. Margaret S. Lots of watering.  
 2 mm Rain  
 Refilled sugar water containers - put more new containers around new seedlings.  
 Planted sweet peas along front fence between sunflowers & 3rd pole near weeping willow. (Two containers of seed left).  
 Took home cank flower seeds - will plant 1/2.
- NOTE Tricia Have taken receipt for seeds.  
 Ron m. Attended to compost heap and placed more compost on potatoes.
- WED. 25.3 Tricia - brought sign for new members - put on gate - along with notice about the Working Bee - watered new seedlings - I have new seeds going at home - broccoli and mini cabbage + tansy (for compost)
- FRI EVE 27.3. Ron, Suzanne, Tricia, Sue, Marie Givahan  
WEEDED!!
- SAT. 28.3 Valentino: some more weeding of the nut grass.  
 Tricia: Weeding, fertilising  
 Ron: Cleared toilet block (bolly needed); planted avocado tree



brought by a member of Bobby Fawcett's  
Permaculture group; took tags to skip

\* To do:

TODO

• make more liquid manure in  
garbage bin - see recipe in  
exercise book under shelf near  
cups.

✓ • Saw dun peas for green  
manure.

✓ • thin continuous lettuce

✓ • get new sprinkler - one has  
"had it"

TUES  
31st/3.

Margaret S. Have started cauliflower seeds  
at home. Watered. Thinned out  
continuous lettuce. Planted a bed of  
dun peas in (area 7). Gave "thirsty" flower  
beds near gate a watering.

Ron M. Watered avocado tree and  
tried fixing weeper hose but to no  
avail; will do it properly on Saturday,  
including tap washers.



SAT  
4/4/98

Ron, Tricia, Valentina, Kevin,  
new member Chloe,  
Planted Broccoli, in Bed 7. Ron  
made new compost, weeded/watered.  
New cabbages ready for next week  
Margaret! \$10 from Kevin enclosed.

\*  
TUES  
7.4.98

Margaret S and Margaret P. Hand watered  
new plants, weeded radishes, Pulled down  
snake bean vine - we have had 'visitors' feasting  
on the seed pods, not many left - have taken  
some home to dry out. Have not forgotten  
sprinkler - two places I tried did not have type  
we want - will try elsewhere!

NOTE

Margaret S. away for two weeks.  
Ron hr. Fixed tap washers; replaced one  
old tap for another. Also connected  
weeper hose with new metal screen  
bands to secure hose. Turned com-  
post, and watered potatoes.

TUES  
AFT.

Tricia - came to check new seedlings  
- mulched carrots and spring  
onions - watered Broccoli again  
put hose on plants which were  
wilting - rocket, amaranth -



Sat 11 April

Rainfall: over 26 mm.

Tricia, Susan, Graham, Ron, Kevin, Valentino. Cleaned up garden due to heavy rainfall on Friday. Shed also flooded, and cleaned it thoroughly. Tricia planted mini cabbage and tansy; phacelia. Kevin, Susan and Valentino did some weeding. Graham took some rubbish to the skip.

Tricia made white plastic "moths" to ward off cabbage moth around the Brassicas.

# Thanks for the sprinkler Margaret S.  
~~Friday~~ 14 April: Ron - turned compost heap. Water found in engine and petrol tank; drained oil and water in crankcase, including petrol from tank, and removed exhaust cover and ~~the~~ spark plug. This Saturday, I will refill engine with oil and petrol, and hope to be able to start the wood chipper.



SAT.

18/4

Tricia came to open up in case there were any newcomers lining up to come in - NONE unfortunately. I have a pinched nerve in my back - hip actually & I can't possibly do any work. May get down during the week - otherwise - wherever.

Graham did some more cleaning up in the shed. Ron attempted to start engine on wood chipper but to no avail. Will try new spark plug. There is no spark, so the magneton could be damaged from the wet.

Tues.

21.4.

Removed magneton from engine of woodchipper to dry it out. Will try to get the machine going next Saturday. Checked rest of garden. no watering required.

Sat.

25.4.

Rainfall - over 28mm.

Ron, Valentino, Margaret B., Graham, Tricia - Michael (new Member)

Weeded around new seedlings  
Graham turned compost -



TUES

28.4.

Margaret S. Weeded along north fence near tomatoes. Hand watered new plants. Watered seeds 1 & 2. Snake bean seeds returned - in shed.

Sat

2/5/98

Rain fall:- 9mm Ron; Valentino and Margaret B. Bud above new cabbages, weeded and pigeon manure & compost added to bed. Broccoli thinned and replanted in bed next to it. Other pigeon manure and compost added. Wood chipper machine looked at by Ron and will be taken to Hospital workshop for Ray to look at it. Jerusalem artichokes are ready for harvesting - one plant was dug up and produced an abundant crop. Heart grass removed from near Rap. at gate. Paper and bags laid on paths.

Fri 9.5.98

NOTE

\*

Tricia — Left rest of cauliflowed seeds. If any one has receipts for re-payment please leave on Saturday as I will not be available for 6 weeks or so as from 19th May.

Margaret S.



SAT. 5.98  
RAIN 77<sup>mm</sup>

Ron, Michael, Tricia - Ron attended to potato plants - adding more soil/compost to keep them covered. Michael pulled out ~~washed~~ old rocket for compost - dug & composted bed. Tricia collected seed fr. Jerusalem artichoke. Ron mulched Broccoli - Michael thinned carrots and mulched - Tricia put sugar water & eggshell around carrots which have been eaten.

TUES 12/5

Margaret Perowne sits under the tree to sign off after 22 months of association with Glover's Gardens. I say 'Au Revoir' with regret, for the garden and the company on Tuesday mornings have been important in my settling into my life in Sydney. It is peaceful here and I shall miss it. Thanks you to the people with the vision to found it and to you who continue, especially Margaret Andersen, who inspired me to come along and sustained my enthusiasm until she left. My best wishes to all the Gardeners. [I am returning my key to Margaret Smith, probably.]



Margaret S.

TUES

12.5

Missed seeing Margaret P. Arrived a little later today!

Transplanted remains of cauliflowers.

Did some weeding.

NOTE

\* Our bank balance as at 12.5.98 \$227.00.

Michael (H) 9564.6531  
Derrick (W) 9283.4799

SAT.

16.5.98

RAIN

7mm

Tricia, Ron, Michael, Valentins -  
Michael began constructing  
frog ponds - Valentins weeded  
to prepare for new seedlings -  
Ron weeded pumpkin area  
and took Mulcher away for  
repairs - Tricia planted  
marigolds & pansy around  
brassicas. - Seedlings in shade  
house for T/Planting next week.

THURS

21.5.98

Tricia came to transplant seedlings  
- Brussels Sprouts - Spinach -  
Raked leaves for compost -  
placed <sup>deterrent</sup> ~~away~~ "plastic to moths"  
over brassica plants - brought  
more sugar + containers



SAT  
23.5.98

170<sup>mm</sup>  
of RAIN!!

Tricia, Ron, Margaret B. Kevin  
Valentino

Ron is 'almost there' with the  
mulcher - got it going but problem  
with carburettor - Permaculture  
Group came for tour (\$17.80 raised)  
Marg + Valentino weeded and  
put newspaper down -

SAT.  
30.5.98

Ron, Valentino, Michael, Jay, Laurence.  
Tried adjusting carburettor, to no avail.  
No petrol being suck up from tank.  
Michael worked on pond, while Jay and  
Valentino did some weeding and brought  
more grass to the gardens. Ron cut  
up some kikuyu grass for composting.  
Ron will make new rainwater  
part.

MON  
1-6-98

Tricia - watered recent plantings  
+ seedlings in seed boxes - will leave  
seedlings till Saturday to transplant  
Spinach seedlings not very successful  
(Bloomsdale longstanding from Eden  
Seeds) Shall try another variety.  
Things to do: Plant rocket seeds in situ.



- Weed around roses
- Plant more seedlings fr. boxes
- <sup>Sow</sup> ~~Plant~~ more Spring Onions at home
- " " Parsnips
- Plant peas, coriander, dill ✓

SAT  
6.6.98

Ron Valentino, Michael, Jay, Julie  
Jacqui, Tricia

Michael continued with frog pond  
Ron made more compost with Jacqui  
Val, Jay, Julie levelled off beds  
in Garden? for Spinach/  
Parsnips

Jacqui planted coriander & dill  
and baby carrots -

SAT  
13-6-98

Michael, Tricia, Margaret B.  
Julie, Theresa, Jay, Valentino

Jay turned compost, Michael  
continued frog pond, Mang.  
cleared old tomatoes to prepare  
for sweet peas, Val. collected  
lots of grass clippings, Julie & Jay



prepared peas for planting next week  
Bees 4/5

SAT.  
26.6.98 Jacqui, Mang, Brown, Michael,  
Tricia -

Michael turned compost & transplanted  
rhubarb & mulched - moved  
black bin to a sunny spot - -  
Jay brought grass clippings and  
mulched Bed 3

Jacqui planted Brussels Sprouts

Mang. planted Sweet peas

Tricia planted Snow Peas + Spinach

SAT.  
27.6.98 Michael, Ron worked on pond; Julie cleared  
bed where the rhubarb are; Valentino  
did some weeding and turned the  
compost. Rainfall was over 27mm.

SAT. Rainfall: 9mm.

4.7.98 Michael D, Sue; Julie; Jay; Tricia;  
Ron; Margaret B.; also visited by  
Margaret, Frank Marchison & Tim Hark (Budding  
Gardener).  
Turned weed compost; Pond edging put  
in place; pond emptied & filled;  
- Sweet peas watered; sugar & water  
canisters placed near peas; peas covered



~~Spring~~  
4/7/98  
Cont

Spring onion planted out in one of the top beds, also spinach planted out between <sup>spring</sup> onion & snow peas. Watered both.

2 varieties of Bush Beans seeds planted in 3rd bed down on terraced area.

FRI

Julie -

10/7/98

organised greenhouse area, bought new seed labels (creased plastic!). Have taken all the seeds - to record what we have.

Spoke to Bobbi Faucett on phone - she has offered to meet me wed to have a look at the garden - to map it out - what is currently growing & advice etc. I will be here tomorrow sat - even if I'm late!

SAT  
11/7/98

Donation - \$5. from Budding Gardeners  
Rainfall: 3.5 mm.

In attendance were Julie, Margaret, Michael, Ron, Graham.

Visited by Libby Cameron from Budding Gardeners, who took some photographs.

Compost = new heap for Spring preparation in middle bay. Liquid activator added to black bin of coarse matter / veget. G.C.



\$5 - for Jay's key-marks!

weeded around passion fruit vine, sprinkled dolomite + compost from tumbler, weeded kitaya around fruit trees + artichoke. seedlings watered.

Thurs Bobbi + Jules.

16.7.98 labelling + discussing ideas etc

Fri Jules + Sharon

17.7.98 weeded around ~~canth~~ seedlings (bed ready for sheet mulching) weeded near gate entrance, pruned pineapple sage nr tol shed.

SAT 18/7/98. Rain fell: 1.5 cm:

Ron / Valentino cleared ~~the~~ area under willow (?) tree and placed material near tyres and black compost heap to begin new bed. Suggested by Bobbi / Jules et al. Bat flowers planted under tree.

Jay, Graham collected more grass clippings.

Sheet mulched + grass clippings middle bed of terraced area + planted 2 rows of peas, next to tuby carrots, - also path between the bush beans. Heaps of Broccoli harvested.



THURS.  
23.7.98

Rainfall: Over 26 mm.  
Ron loaded trailer with rubbish, etc.

FRI  
24.7.98

Valentino cleaned up, esp. under the willow. Ready to plant wildflowers and herbs!

SAT.  
25.7.98

Rainfall: 10 mm.

Ron picked up woodchipper to be fixed by Kenney's mowers at Canterbury.

4 heaps of compost now prepared  
2 in the bins for use, & 2 near the meeting table for mixing with horse straw.

Planted beetroot (seeds) & Talsai (seedlings)

Weeded straw berries.

Tues → straw arrived from Sunny Hills mounted police.

1.8.98.

Rainfall: 26 mm.

Sweet peas weeded; mulched and fertilized. Margaret Brown took Capsicum and cucumber seeds to propagate.

Many visitors today! Frank, Margaret visited and were surprised at all the visitors!

Julie + Valentino moved cardamon plants from



under willow tree + transplanted near to lemonade tree in the perennial bed. wildflower seeds were scattered under the tree, gently raked + watered + fine layer of straw over the top.

2 new volunteers macalfor + meridith weeded + sheet mulched around Rosemary bush + helped weed along back fence with valentino Jay + Ray. Path along back boarder started by Jay - Thick layers of newspaper + woodchip placed on top.

Jay + Sue + Margaret - taken seeds home to propagate. Jay will get some River sand to mix with our worm castings / mushroom compost 50:50 to make up seed raising mix. All seedlings in new beds watered.

Margaret the treasurer came to hand over the books - for Michael - has left them under the shelf ~~in~~ the tool shed.

Julie has recieved the application form from Leichhardt Council for the community grant. to be completed by the end of Aug.

4/8/98 - watered Rhubarb + transplanted cadomon. - bought coriander + Basil seeds, + ginger. ordered 6 asparagus crowns from Annedde



garden centre - Julie.

8/8/98.

Bit of a washed out rainy day.

Harvested some bush Basil with dill + chop + bring in for everyone. Julie + Sharon.

FRI.

Delivered mulcher from Kenny's house

13.8.98

to its gardens. Started first pull.

SAT

Ron, Margaret, Bobby, Michael.

14.8.

Ron bolted chute to mulcher machine and started engine and ran it for a while.

Sweet-peas weeded; picked lots of broad and left some to go to seed (orange ties around base)

Kate (film maker, previous member) visited. Bobbie weeded end sheet mulched around orchard area (south western).

Michael cleaned wet newspaper from shed, composted rubbish, cleaned up paths, lined & mulched (with Margaret) the sweet peas. Trisha weeded cranberry near top.

SAT.

Rainfall: 151 mm

29.8.98

Michael mulched around rubbish with shovels & newspaper, turned compost bin 1, looked for hole in frog pond liner. Sue mulched strawberries.

Bobbie, Julie & Kevin sheet mulched + woodchip



cont...  
29.8.98 pathways along the back fence line. Sue, Julie  
+ Michael are working on a grant for  
Leichhardt Council Community Funding Programme.  
Due in on Monday. 31st/8/98. Good luck!  
Great sunny day! Here's to spring!  
5.9.98 Michael came down, watched the frog pond filling up,  
ate a pawpaw with fresh lime juice, and left considerably wetter  
than when he arrived.

12/9/98 Tricia, Julie, Margaret B. Sue,  
Valentino, Penny (New)  
Tricia made Comfrey liquid  
pulled old Broccoli, cleared  
aphids from roses

Julie, Sue + Valentino - sheet mulched  
back bed against fence, + planted some  
sunflowers

19/9/98. Michael/Penny/Margaret/Julie/Ron collected  
and stacked iron. Michael composted &  
watered rhubarb, water in pond, ~~used~~ chips  
mulched pathways near frog pond.  
Tricia transplanted tomato seedlings  
fed back roses and mulched -  
weeded around cabbages -  
weeded along back trellis, got some  
Tin from Penny? - put more in then →



Ron did some mulching with machine.

NOTE: DO NOT PUT GREEN WEEDS, ROOTS,  
AND THICK GREEN STEMS INTO MULCHER.  
WED. 23<sup>rd</sup> Equinox!!

Came to this lovely garden found myself  
blissing out! gorgeous!!

Taken measurements for proposed  
irrigation system, will draw up plans  
and price list over the next week, can't  
make this Sat. because I have chainsaws  
at TAFE see you the following Sat. Levy  
26/9/98. Michael, Sue, Jules.

Sue weeded around arbour, Michael  
has been busy wood chipping path + digging  
out compost from the black bin + putting  
on 2nd bed + turning. + bought in 2  
sleepers - (2 stars for Michael). I have  
planted radish (top terrace bed) +  
carrot + coriander seed.

28/9/98 Jules + Anita

Sheet mulched a bed, planted shallots next to carrots,  
capsicum + cucumber in back bed, gave seedlings +  
seeds a water.

1/10/98 me again - paranoid that this hot ~~A~~zzie  
weather might kill everything - gave everything a good



3/10/98 Marg D came early and watered for  
eggs. Graham: 6 barrows soil for middle &  
end compost bins + manure heap + weeding.  
- composted + sheet mulched bed next to  
trellis ready for sweet corn. planted  
some eggplants on back bed. Bobby transplanted  
some chives + sage in beds?

10/10 Bobby, Jules + Graham  
planted sweetcorn, started another path  
around sweetcorn. Graham continued with  
the compost.

19.10.98 Michael, Julie, Margaret, Ron mulched,  
weeded, watered gardens. Comugated  
iron placed at rear of back fence  
by Julie, Margaret & Ron.  
Julie's last day as she is returning  
to England.

Graham came to apologise to say that  
he may not be able to come to  
the gardens because he thinks he  
may have Ross's River Virus and  
also may have infection in eyes.

24/10/98 Rain fell 20.5 mm.  
Margaret staked bonemes in gerbers, pinched  
lateral, fertilised coriander, carrots + onion  
with comfrey tea, mulched their bed, weeded.



strawberries + picked good crop pears. Michael  
& Ron prepared bed, sowed Greene's mixed  
lettuce. Lots of watering.

28/10 - Collected and ate my lunch and  
watered lettuce bed and seedlings  
close by - Margaret B.

31/10 Rain 16.5mm Michael - sat down under tree and  
thought about what we had to do. B Job list for coming weeks.  
~~He~~ Tidied Tidied up "to do" list in green folder. Wrote  
out planting programme for Nov/Dec - see green folder  
(includes seeds!). Made up seedling mixture (seed + compost).  
did one seedling tray (cucumber + capsicum) took home.  
Planted parsnips next to mixed lettuce.

Ron spread woodchip on paths; did some  
weeding and harvested some crops.

3/11 Tricia brought compost.  
Sunny I didn't do any work.  
eye still not recovered -  
May see you on Saturday  
with tomato seedlings.

7/11 Tricia Rain 7.5mm. - did not water.  
Brought tomato <sup>#BASIL</sup> seedlings & planted  
Michael weeded a bit crowded rhubarb (short stay!)



SAT

7/11 CTO

14/11

SAT.

Ron repaired chipper  
23mm. rain. Valentino and Ron sheet  
mulched bed below Graham's lettuce -  
Rocket planted in bed. Valentino turned  
compost into kind bay. Ron weeded  
generally. Margaret transplanted Copsicum  
propagated at home into top bed near  
tomatoes. Also planted burpless cucumber seed  
up against trellis where corn was  
planted, but did not germinate.

Sun

15/11

Garden watered generally.  
Watered bed where lettuce seeds, rocket;  
carrots etc are planted & also Copsicum  
seedlings and cucumber seeds. Also  
gave liquid manure to <sup>dwarf</sup> beans. Margaret

Sat

21/11

9mm rain  
Margaret B., Margaret S., Trisha H.,  
Valentino, Michael, Sue Chesham  
annual meeting, Sue to do minutes,  
Michael took compost from bin 1 to bin 3,  
harvested rhubarb. Margaret watered  
the garden.

Sat 28/11

19mm. Sue chatted & mulched  
bed near front gate. Michael  
put away wood, stakes and tube which Ron bought,



(Thank you Ron!) - we agreed to have Ron's farewell 7.30  
Wed at Bar Italia - Michael turned compost, planted  
cucumber seedlings, composted rhubarb.

SAT 8/12 - 25mm rain.

SIMZ, MARGARET, MARY & DEB -

worked, watered, TRANSPLANTED PUMPKIN (DARKNESS)  
zucchini. Michael measured and drew plan  
for fixed watering system main bed area.

TUES 8/12 ~~Dr~~ Irish M4. brought kitchen  
compost. (it's been sitting for several  
weeks & didn't dare put it in my  
garbage bin!!) Hello all! Hope to  
see some of you Sat. eveo!

Wed 9-12 It's dark when the sun goes down!  
Not frogwatching - but experimenting with the  
watering system - Michael.

12.12. First visit, had a tea break & met everyone.  
Alan & Hughes. 95681856 Helped with  
water system.



12/12 JONATHAN 3 VISIT HELP INSTALL WATERING  
SYSTEM AND REMOVE WEEDS VERY HOT  
BACK NEXT WEEK.

12/12 MARY AND DEB WATERED PUMPKIN AND SQUASH  
FROM LAST WEEK AND PLANTED SOME HUNGARIAN  
CAPSICANS AND SOME ROMA AND CHERRY TOMATOES  
UP THE BACK NEXT TO BAY TREE. ALSO DID SOME  
WEEDING OF THE STRAWBERRY PATCH.

Hi - Love Maaaaa U

Michael, Bobbi, Sue & Jonathan, Alenah  
installed watering system. It works!! Thanks  
EVERYONE.

14/12/98 Installed the watering computer - will water each  
Mon Wed Fri & Sat for 1 hour at 3 am (I hope)! Happy  
gardening everyone, back last Sat in Jan. - Michael.

19.12.98. Sue, Maria, Valerius, Deb,  
Mam, Graham. Weeded. Made  
path from front gate. ~~FF~~ plot of  
Improved soil by arrow for corn ↓↓  
\$10 key deposits per plot & man pumpkin  
\$10 each annual sub - - Kokoy's  
LAND!



Sunday morning 20/1/98. Bill  
met Jane Howarth who was  
walking her dog, inquired after  
Margaret Anderson. Kim Deneil &  
Yvonne Taylor & contributed  
the snowdrops & yarrow when  
the garden was first established.  
Had runner lily

22/12/98! Howdy!

Mary de-weeded area surrounding  
cucumbers & tomatoes. Will continue  
this week to weed & prepare new  
beds there. Deb built paths on the  
sides of the trellis. Weeded around  
the Kumquat tree and watered! Repaired  
"scaturnes".

26/12/98

Deb and Mary finally planted corn seedlings  
next to the Kikoya forest (Honey Sweets) which  
was the first of two successive plantings for  
this plot. Also excavated path, weeded and  
watered those areas in need (SW corner, strawbe-  
ries, etc. Quite a hot day, gentle Nor'easter blowing.



26/11/98. Sue. A bit late.

More weeding. Transplanted strawberries.

28/12/98. Sue & Anna made

more paths & weeded the ~~new~~ new  
rejuvenated beds near front gate.

30/12/98. Sue. Final weed, water,  
~~the~~ new sprayer, compost, straw &  
manure to finish  $\Delta$  of new beds.

Ready for green manure when  
seeds arrive. Forget — a few  
days ago cleared edge of frog

pond & planted 6x native grasses  
to fight back the Kike! Also

planted native climber on corner of  
back fence (running footman) &

native ground cover x 2 under ~~Native~~  
Willow. Sweet I had a frog

near the front gate!

2.1.99. Graham, Sue, Valentina

collected grass clippings & old

pigeon manure as pre-soaker for

compost. Prepared 2nd  $\Delta$  ready

for green manure, likewise bed  
behind that. Hot & muggy.



2/1/99 Deb and Mary came by in the cool of the afternoon to finish corn plantings and put in ~~the~~ Snap peas (top right beds). Some weeding, watering and perusing the garden.

4/1/99: One watered & T/P lebanese Cucumbers by strawberry fence. Hand watering needed in this hot weather.

9.1.99 Graham continued making compost (started lot with grass clippings & ~~some~~ compost). One cleared beans bed & put straw mulch down. Out many prepared beds. Maria weeded. Think bugs on citrus - tried drowning them.

13.1.99 Dinet saw - Azuki beans & Romaine into 2  $\Delta$  at front ~~fence~~ <sup>area</sup>.

15.1.99 One, Maria, Deb, Mary, Graham. 'Cleared' more beds by back fence & staked tomatoes.

19.1.99 Deb and Mary dropped by to deliver compost - cabbage and newspapers. Things looked good - See you all Saturday.



week D.M.

25.1.99. Sue had another go at  
sowing azuki beans & usamei  
last time didn't show. Poured  
over the area well. Also sowed  
butter bean beans in another  $\Delta$   
with manjulas in cube. Put  
a few fleming seedlings in a  
pot on way for a splash of  
colour at the front gate. Met  
some more people interested  
in coming on Saturday.

26.1.99 Deb and Mary planted Evergreen  
tomatoes, Sacred Basil and Nutter's Chillis  
and laid path, watered and weeded.  
Mary will finish pathmaking on next visit.

30.1.99 LORRAINE INGLIS  
20 FOWLER ST  
LEICHHARDT 2040  
9569 6128

" DAVID HILLMAN  
6/9 Hill St  
BEGA.



30.1.99. Leonard & David joined,  
Many & Alf, Michael, Sue.  
Met to discuss plans for meetings  
& immediate activities. Moved  
congregated over to Kikuyu land.  
David emptied garage to ship  
& refurnished a slab of timber.  
~~Chicken~~ manure from Orange Grove  
markets added to beds. Beds &  
paths prepared.

6.2.99. Deb & Many, ~~Michael~~ Sue  
Leonard. David worked on paths  
Kikuyu again. Been raining ++  
this week. David started muddle  
drains, muddled red bridge → park  
edge. Many tried to recruit  
horse manure. Jim Roddan, head  
gardener from hospital, wouldn't  
allow it as grass (potential liability  
for hospital)



13.2.99. Mary, Bob, Michael, Sue  
hennare Daniel - kitchen, party.  
Michael brought mounds of horse  
manure in with. Sue got quotes for  
small fence. Hans visited -  
prospective new member. Pish brought  
back kips.

15.2.99. Sue cut down mandarin.  
Cleared grass from behind strawberries  
& in path.

20.2.99. Sue hennare Daniel  
Manah: Mary brought compost down.  
Lesley & Susan brought back "Earth  
mother". Daniel dug out the area  
under the mandarin - got lots of  
bulbs - snowdrops & something we  
can't identify. More kitchen dig.

27-2-99. Sue, Michael, Bob, Mary,  
Manah, hennare Daniel (then off  
to Biza), Valentino & Row (1st time  
saw ad). Two visitors dropped in -  
may start next week. Attacked  
kitchen along fence again - bag!  
Made compost, prepared more beds  
& paths. Roy Hobbs DEACON 0412 876034.



2.3.99. Ron delivered bricks from building  
site at 8pm - Sue & Ron removed them  
across the bog. Sue prepared bed  
for Broccoli.

3.3.99. T/P Broccoli alone lavender

4/3/99 Mary stopped in with more boxes and  
newspapers. WARNING, my waxed boxes  
not covered in chips are very slippery  
as the wax melts in the sun. Finished  
pulling Kikuyu from where the gate will  
be and covered exposed runners with  
cardboard. Used my sharp digger from  
Home; worked well! Tossed compost a  
bit. Very Hot center. Added a wee bit  
of personal wee. See ya Sat. Sorry  
couldn't come wednesday. CIAO.

5.3.99. T/P strawberries from box to bed

6.3.99. Rainy day overplanning.

Amplified - stand again

Bolton's model new badge. !!

6/3/99 KATE BURTON = 96605781

6/3/99 DANIEL WHATE - 98103174.

Cleared more kilmorye at fence &  
dug another trench. mixed compost  
with Bolton's manure. Rain



8.30.99. The planted chuch was  
into ~~the~~ ~~opposite~~ ~~stamben~~  
2/1 did as ~~green~~ ~~man~~ ~~work~~

13.3.99. Carpeted kikuyu corner, planted radishes,  
trench for 1 more kikuyu barrier, barricades for preparation for open day,

14.3.99. The Tunnel chupot. Started  
weeding up the back.

20.3.99 OPEN DAY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

MELINDA JOHNSTON 9555-7131

4 Bournac Ave Northbridge

FRANK MARTASON

HELEN & MORRIS GOLD

12/3 RAYNER ST. LILY FIELD 98186816

Planted: unknown plant; galangal,  
tumeric, wasseries

Michael, 'DLS, Sue, Lorraine (hurt  
gone to hospital) DLS has Frank's pictures It was rain  
quag



27. 3. 99

Helen DUTNETT

9810 8624.

Katharine Sale

9569 9707

Planted Helen Gold, Bobbie & Adelaide  
Helen's Quamit used to be at Glen  
when it first started. Katharine  
making another appearance after  
2 years - great to see them both!  
Chopped under willow & planted some  
snowdrop bulbs & sweet peas along  
fence (collected from last year)  
cleared pineapple sage bed & path;  
cleared some balsam mine off fence  
Tunnel canyon, weeded trellis where  
cucumbers are.

28. 3. 99 Planted Aster bed; Easter eggs  
radishes; green part peas; giant kusin  
garlic

3. 4. 99 Many, Del, One  
Chopped corn - planted broad beans.  
Planted snow peas up top. Hot & still  
after all the snow 85 max. Prisons  
new bed by fence. Some Pakistans  
cans



10.4.99. Sue, Catherine, Graham, Ray  
home - Mum & Ray dropped in  
cleared rest of ballroom mine off fence  
seems making badly ++ New compost  
planted pansies in  $\Delta$ , none near

12.4.99. T/P Kangaroo Apples  
Planted sweet peas along  
fence. Harvested Aklari beans (a few)

17.4.99 Sue, Loraine, Helen, Morrie, Graham, Mary, +  
Cate etc.

Finally planted Broad Beans after the corn and  
squash had finished. Picked the butternut pumpkins  
and prepared bed for Chinese green beans (seedling)  
which Cate brought in. Planted Kipfler potatoes.  
Graham composted with Mary. Helen prepared  
a lovely new bed next to the rhubarbs and  
weeded like crazy. Loraine planted snow peas

24.4.99. T/P Chinese cabbages

Helen - weeding

Graham - compost prep. in two bins & bringing more  
raw materials from hillside (piled adjacent to tumbler  
- see you first week in July.

NOTE: Compost in centre & left side bins will be ready  
for use from 8th May. G.C.



Kate: -> Planting of Chinese vegetable (?)

weeding of couch and nut grass

Kath - clearing back beds of plants + staking tomato

and Helen

8/5/99 Helen Latham 1/18 Cooranbarra Rd Warrunga 2076 9487858

Carol Davies 20 Dean St West Pennant Hills 94847530

\$10.00 for 10 plants + \$10.00 for 10 plants

Mary, Del, Katherine, Kate, Lorraine,

David. Sue. Cleaned beds up back.

Planted citrus. Held meeting.

15/5/99. Del. Mary. Katherine &

David. Sue. David. Rounding

up. Weeded. Planted. Del.

Planted. TFP made.

Planted. Carnations.

Sue & David. Brought in

lots of plants.

Sue & Del. Weeded.

5.6.99 Sue & Kate. Weeded. Not meeting.

12.6.99. Sue & Helen. Took out.

lots of Nasturtiums. Inog spacer

in one of the marginal containers.

Planted more daisies, corn and

small plants.



3.7.99. Not much activity in last few weeks. Michael took from ops today. Kate & Sue started to prepare new campsite area. Graham made new campers.

10.7.99. Monnie started building new campsite base. Graham, Michael and Kevin turned up briefly.

17.7.99. Michael, Catherine, Graham cleared grass near table & bed. Graham did campsite again. Michael cleared up.

24.7.99. Jim Bournakis 95601383 after 4pm enquiring about a plot - can only come after 4pm. Catherine, Kate, Sue, Monnie & Anna (Monnie's son) continued making campsite. Sue & Michael cut & took bulbs. Cleared bushes, planted bulbs in garden.

31.7.99. Kate & Monnie & Helen weeded & finished campsite work.

7.8.99. Sue alone. Monnie called in to look for lost chisel.



7.8.99. Carl. Transformed road  
compail → new bins. Look  
good & funky. Visit from  
Raphael Montes (Actor for  
World Development) - can  
assist by putting our ads  
into newsletter & bring  
students over. Planted  
edible cyanobacteria.

4.9.99. Karl Kathi Sue Dajord. / later  
Proposed beds & TTP reading  
of principle submitted, dicted.

25.9.99. Karl & Sue. No entries  
for a few weeks but lots done.  
Jim Baumakis working hard  
drawing beds & has arranged for  
woodchip to be delivered. Paths  
being made etc. Kikuyu land  
mulched & will become another  
area for seating, screened by  
fruit / nut trees. Many dropped  
in with newspapers



2. elongated 3 not 121v

2.10.99 Graham, Sue, Kate, Raphael & many dropped in. Natasha & Helen doing much on Community gardens. Graham made his wonderful compost again. Cleared weeds & mucking.

5.10.99. All from Bernal & friends & kids. visited to check out - penicillium. Wanting to start community garden in Bernal.

9.10.99 Open Day as part of Australia's Open Garden Scheme. Hospital admin didn't want us to advertise so very little response from public. Great to see Margaret Anderson & Ruth, Mary & Bob, Lawrence & David. Graham & Sue took time to mind the place.

16.10.99 Graham prepared more country liquid soup & watered both areas. Brought new composting materials down & dug in the mature compost (ready for use) Raphael came for Ron & weeded along the fence. © Ron Morris & Danielle Babb



visited & brought photographs of  
their Bellingham home & garden.

Admired the new layout here &  
spring plants

Benjamin visited around 11 am & helped with the various tasks. •

1825/10

- Working by Rafael along perimeter  
fence (outside). Plot preparation for  
~~transplant~~ <sup>transplant</sup> & Mixed Basil

6/11 - planting; ~~the plant~~ <sup>the plant</sup> ~~of~~ mix basil

Yellowish plantlet 2.2. Passiflora

Working Class / Black

13/11/2019 Refined turn compost

20/11 She dug but noot + sowed carrots  
washed various places.

4.12. Saw Kate - turned campsite. Saw ext  
Ibis, Red murtid, Caracaras, Tamarillo  
Kall modl. path

11.12.12 Saffron Rafael. Murtins. Planted  
pink & purple. Dulgerdo beans against  
out to the left. Bed pro. Harvested sweet potato

1. *Not a student of the school*  
 2. *Not a member of the school*  
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 9. *Not a member of the school*  
 10. *Not a member of the school*



18/12 To Giddens worked on sweeping: heavily  
overgrown pathways (for access)  
Jenny Patten visited 11-12 and  
brought several photographs the  
Open Gardens day.  
Graham prepared more compost &  
mixed maturing composts ready for  
use in January.

(• Sue = good photo of you working in top  
g/beds - will bring when you are present post. X  
NOTE: Some C/Tomatoes & Strawbs should  
be ready to harvest Xmas/New Year

1/1/2000

Happy New Year / Millions from  
Graham. Good rain: has everything flourishing  
Commenced clearing prolific weed growth! Pathway  
covered. Collected golf balls & Cuckoo & some  
cherry tomatoes/silver beet. Hunted snails (oo's).  
Mixed comfrey into new compost.

6/1/2000

Nick - 26 Smalls Road, North Ryde 2113 Tel 9889 3090.  
Creek.

Milk planted. Lecanium down +  
Mitsuba up. Sue did a lot of weeding.  
Shed + paths looking good. Red  
collection impressively sorted &  
catalogued by Raphael. Many thanks.



8/1/2000 Graham continued bringing down  
new compost materials, weeding compe  
area, clearing plants growing across paths  
on northern beds on southern side of  
shedhouse. Heavy rain meant departure

17.11.2000 Due had Yarn Month  
holiday. Weeded beds 1-5  
got watering system was not working  
much - Jim to look at it.  
Due. Hot & dry last  
few days. Hand watering.  
Willard started to harvest  
tomatoes

22.11.2000 Graham: turned compost, brought  
compost material ~~to~~ from outside.  
Worked triangular bed area.  
Kate = experiment - 2 red mustard seedling  
into bed near Aloe Vera in plastic. Needed  
small area, sowed Coreopsis tinctoria 'Tiger Stripe'  
for seeds in top section. Added compost with

29.1 Due weeded. Harvested  
tomatoes - good for salsa.  
Watered bed + weeded



5.2.2000

PETER MELLEN 13/22 LINCOLN ST GLADESVILLE

Ph: 9844 1168 H.

Put in & one side automatic  
watering system off. Use manually  
till further notice. Sue will  
check auto unit. V. hot.

10-2-2000 Peter - Dropped in to see how  
(5-6pm) the heat was affecting garden. Did some  
watering for 'bout 1 hour. V. hot.

12-2-2000 Peter. He can see me to

45 MINUTE WOOD - Sue if you visit can you  
call her. She is local and  
wishes to start Sat. 19-2-00.

Turned compost, some watering - Beds 1 to 4ish  
Orchard & Beds 10 to 18ish - Still dry. <sup>Some</sup> Weeding beds  
15 & 16 & around compost area. Retrieved 2 golf balls  
and placed in collection. Removed dropped fruit  
from oranges. Tea + Chocolate cake. P.S. I used a  
pair of gloves. If they belong to anyone, I'll replace them.

16-2-2000 Peter + Sue will

Peter repair break in irrigation system  
near orchard. - water



stop on Friday. Here Saturday morning.

1000 - 1000000



4-3-2000

Peter, Kate little bit - Kerns → Water, plant seedlings  
Organic Gles ⑦

Broccoli, lettuce, kohlrabi, etc. Potato → type method.

Mulch pathway (part) Bed 1+2 + more

Lucerne mulch new seedlings & potato type.

(Check Sue's seedlings.)

8-3-2000 Rain Mon, Tues (Wed Heavy + windy)

Peter - Brief visit to see how things  
are with the rain. OK.

Had a bit of work to do.

11-3-2000 Peter. - Raining.

Edging, check seed sow (lvs) etc.

(with a very small amount of rain)

12-3-2000 Peter (very briefly)

Mulch Pathways Near Beds 1 to 5 & 8A!

+ (I go to see) B18 various - Beans, Onions, Peas.

Carrots - B13 etc. Saw some old seed.

Just start pathway between Bed 12 + 13

Fish Emulsion Fruit Trees

Where can I plant my Daffodils

N.B. Brick Pathway to shed as slippery as is

"bridge" near shade house. Maybe chlorine?



18-3-2000 Open Day

Sve, Kate, Peter. Nick for garden talk on

let's make it to Seneca City

Clean + tidy seed garden

29 March 2000: Kate: seeds sown - Rocket Frog<sup>3 lines of spawn</sup> heard!!

- Bergamot Lambada (Monarda x hybrida)

- Horrace (Glycyrrhiza glabra)

- Lettuce Brown Mignonette

- Radish Long White Japanese Daikon

- Cornflower Blue Ball

- Red Mustard

• Experimental seed boxes made in shade have

• Watering (irrigation + sprinkler)

• Filled in Plant Profile sheets for each

1 APRIL 2000: KATE - watering (irrigation + sprinkler)

planting of Air Potato (Dioscorea sp?) +

Amorphophallus bulbiferum (experiment)

2 mulched path b/t beds 6 + 7. Rocket Frog heard

spawn still visible. Turned compost from Bay

11 to 2, 4, added ~~chick~~ ~~man~~ chicken manure

Lettuce, radish and cornflower seed germination

Cleared path between beds 12 + 13.



1 APRIL CONTD

Chloe: Inspiration for my garden too!  
Weeded between tomatillo's + strawb. flies.  
mulched  $\Delta$  bed with parsley, bok choy, chard  
in it. Lovely morning!

Peter - Weed Bed 18 + Lucerne Hay mulch.

Lucerne hay mulch Beds 2+3

Peter came, and showed him around.

Nina - Weed Bed 13

5-4-2018 - afternoon visit.  
Peta - Cheek seed sowing. (After Ram.)

Sweet Pea germinating Bed 5

along Fence. Some success in Bed 10

sowings so far. Beetroot, turnips (think)

Maybe carrots - Fingers crossed

Might sow more Tanges of Fire Dwarf Bean

Bed 18 as recent germination + growth/vigour

good and keeping pace with weeds.

Weather  $\rightarrow$  showers overnight, light shower

today. Fine in evening/late am. This is

triffic!



8.4.00

KATE: mulched path between 12 + 13. 9A M

Transplanted lettuce, daisies and

conflowers seedlings (small) to 11

newly cleared bed 12. Weeded bed 19

Peter & Sue as well. Put up stainless  
steel potting bench. Nici & Eva dropped  
in for meeting. Barry & wife dropped  
in, and another potential member  
Tara also here. Wind howls 10, wind stops 9

21 10 11 12 W

12-4-00 - thin out Beetroot seedlings &

Rock-rose cover-Bed 10

MELLEN water new seedlings

at 10. Sow Austro-milium dulcis seed

for Bush-tucker Bed 9. Sow Syrisia

morei seed for germination trial.

Weather overcast - no rain.

21 10 11 12 W

15.4.00 New member. Peter Hughes & G'day folks!

106 a Curtis Rd Balmain

98 18 18 69. 21 10 11 12 W

21 Hard at work already on the strawberries!

! 21 10 11 12 W

15/4/00 New member Reita Ryan came for first visit

Also, Nina, Sue & Peter. Cleared bed 4

to make way for new raised bed

Also Vera transplanted to bed 9.



184 Jim has been down during week & made  
(cont) stainless steel top into his dining table.  
Peanuts & brown mules failed, but no subsequent  
injury emerging from mud in bed 9.

Nina - Weed Bed 13 adjacent path. Drink tea.  
Peter - <sup>Clean +</sup> Re-JIS Nathan end of Bed 10 on

11. Create new or extension of bed. Lucerne  
mutch. Commence pathway between

11 & 12. Transplant from Bed 4 to Bed 2 →

Red mustard + Giant Russian Garlic.

Chalk pool citrus. Chat.

Thin strawberries from Bed 5 along path  
of sweet pea. Water.

We all had ~~tea~~ cake. I had tea.

22/4/2000. Easter Saturday!

Sue, Peter, Graham

cleared beds - Bed 1 ready for

transplanting some inixes. Cut back

some (Cardamom?) to add to compost

didn't fog breathe. Peter sowed

lots of stuff.

29/4/2000. Kate, Sue, Peter, Graham

Kate - Tidying up of choke vine

(out of control), cleaning of

rain gauge. Please record figures

when ever you are down.



29.4.2000 cont'd. Huge Harvest - choko, tiny  
tomatoes, lettuce, 2 types of beans,  
3 acorn squash.

30.4.2000 - Peter H and partner Dee - Planted  
some broccoli seedlings in Bed 4.  
They needed some good sun. Sue  
stopped by and did some irises.  
Replanted and mulched some more  
strawberries in bed 10.11.11.

6.5.2000. P. H. & Dee  
Warm & sunny after late rain. T/P  
Cardamom from pot to near fence.  
T/P Vietnamese mint into bed 10.  
Weeded 10 & 11. Just about all previous  
seedling failed there. Broadcast Dill  
Peas as green manure crop into #11. P. H.  
T/P seedlings into #10. Top up potatoes.

6.5.00 - W. & E. started weeding bed 9. 11.11.11.

13.5.2000: Rain gauge 34mm!! Clearing of bed 12.

Peter H. Plant <sup>seedlings</sup> silverbeet + Broccoli Bed 12. Compost  
mulch. Top up Tyre potatoes. One is 3 high now.  
Bed 18 weed & sow <sup>seed</sup> Tongres of Frc Beans. Mulch  
Potatoes. Sow Ann Peas near Broccoli. Bed 18.  
Sow Ann Peas on citrus trees. Fertilize Broccoli in  
Bed 1 & 4. Relocate Bulbs from Bed 10  
to Bulb area under Willow. (Gloves 'Wait a Sec')



13-5-00 - Sunday

Nina & Eva weed Bed 19

Peter H - Check Broccoli seedlings & Bed 4, Weed

Strawberries - Bed 10, Weed Bed 20.

19-5-00 Pete H. Friday visit for a water and weed - in bed 20. Sue mentioned tomatoes last Saturday -> was thinking we could try a winter crop in bed 20 -> it's nice & protected & gets loads of sun...??

Saturday visitors -> there's a lovely big red strat in bed 4 - wasn't ready today. I commend it to you! CC next week, Pete.

20-5-00 - 19/ Got it. Trailer full.

Sue - started making inroads on bed 20 dug up lots of sweet potato mine but only one tuber - as usual much ado about nothing. Full full, anyone to continue cleaning that area.

23-5-00 PETER M. RAIN GAUGE 5.0MM. Please check

CHECK OUT IN GENERAL. Water Metre were mint

Check recent sowings etc. Harvest one Broccoli head.

some bulbs (Daffodils?) poking thru under Willow. Top up

two tired 'late' under Tortured tree. Like Peter H's tomato idea, it is a protected area. Give it a go, eh?



23-500 While ago Kate & I discarded the <sup>classic</sup> compost  
tumbler near the <sup>frog</sup> fish pond. I've thrown a few  
things in it to get it going. We may need to  
install some plastic over it at some point for better  
insulation. We'll see. Let's gradually drop leaves,  
Roses, some Apple, Sweet Pea, Coll 11-99, etc. Also can't  
on <sup>third</sup> ~~third~~ Panel of Sweet Fence. Temporary plan to do same

Artichokes Deal to in tyress. Won't be here Sat 27th. Chairs.

26/5. Offed in Friday for a walk and a weed.  
We've got a good crop of nettles going  
here & there. Turned Bed 21. Chas. Kate &

5.1 2 1/2 hrs of around 20 min - 11<sup>th</sup>, not sure what to do. (Penny wedding needed to leave a note?)

27.5. The duckies not to snap  
off camp at 10. Connected printers  
at breakfast. Won't be here for  
next couple of weeks —  
have work & towns to do!  
Are you all? Don't add in

27/8 - G.R.D. No. 62 (ed) 3 - invited ok

28/5 Peten M - Brachidropia. Check for effect of sand  
on organoids V. Winosy.

3/4 cup (180 ml) water for 25 min

3-6-00 PETER M. - weed here and there. Chalk seedlings?

Bredis 10 a/z and compost around. Rake/empty start

211 Beds 19 + 22. Composite Beds 22. FAS common for Peter HS.



3-6-00 (Sat) WINTER TOMATO PLANTS. Planted a growing pathway  
to roughly length of composted area of bed. Top <sup>up</sup> 7 Five potato  
under Willow. Think that's all.

4/11-00 Peter H. Dropped in for an hour or so Sunday  
morning, mostly for a water and to spend some  
time with my weedy friends. Sorry I haven't been  
in on Sat morning for a while. Dee and I are  
looking for new digs in Balmain. Not a garden in  
sight in our price range! Lovely this winter sun  
through some high cloud this morning - this is my  
sort of winter! Am still waiting for the tomato  
seedlings destined for those top beds to rise at  
home. - no sign yet, but should be soon. Isn't all  
the Broccoli doing well! I'll take a head, and  
don't forget there's some over in the bottom corner  
- bed 23 (?) - almost ready also. Did some weeding  
outside the fence on the <sup>southern</sup> ~~western~~ side - along the  
hill. A great crop of castor oil trees lies harvested.  
I might call that local native nursery community  
mod & see if they haven't got something which  
might be better for that area than the current  
crop!! Hi to all!

10-6-00 Peter Mc Peter H. & Rose. Straws in Bed 5.  
Remove "wild" Passion fruit from Bed 5. Sow a few

more purple Sweet Peas. Water. Plant Tree Dahlia.  
10-6-00: KATE - Briefly - <sup>more</sup> ~~more~~ compost content 5 turned



17-6-00 Peter M, Nora + Evan (arrived 10:30) con-  
- water, clear out Sweet Potato behind beds 6 & 7.  
\* Rain - Remove Balcon Vine from roof of shedhouse.  
10:45 Nina - about 1/2 re catalogue seed list. She  
Hazy suggested a database setup with a seasonal thing  
to it. I will complete the rough re write of the list.  
There are Sweet potatoes in yellow bouquet on  
table. Warm pleasant weather. Saw more  
Dennipeds under citrus adjacent to compost.  
Rain gauge laminated doesn't seem right but  
we may have got more rain last Sunday than I  
thought or sprinkle diff may have something to do  
with it. Peter M won't be here Saturday next.

17-6-00 : Kate : weeding bed 12 + started  
bed 13. (Only 4 cornflower plants  
were found). Turning of fresh  
compost pile & added water  
and pigeon poo!

21-6-00 Peter M. - Plant Cabbage seedlings, <sup>Bed 19</sup> Garlic Chives <sup>Beds 19, 20, 21,</sup>  
\* <sup>Bed 2</sup> Leeks - Newspaper on shedhouse. Place Lucerne pellets  
overcast on new seedlings + Fish Fertiliser there. Also Fish  
worm. Emulsion Broccoli in Beds 1, 10, 18, 23. I have  
2-3-2 Stinging nettle for some beds like in Leth. 10-3  
2nd batch of Lucerne Hay. It corresponds to the  
Beds we used before. I'm keen to start doing



24.6.00 something about Agriculture Hub (behind 667) a Bush-  
~~to~~ Tucker bed (B9ish). Any discussion <sup>wanted</sup> required?  
Please say if you ~~are~~ have ideas or can source material.  
I'm dead keen to learn the Agriculture biz. I'm trying  
to sketch some ideas but wish to have a look around a bit.  
I sowed <sup>medium</sup> seed for the Bush Tucker bed, nothing's  
happened as yet. Kate I think you said you were or  
could get them? I'm <sup>mud</sup> rendering a Strawberry House on  
Saturday so, I repeat, I can't be here. Here's mud in your eye!  
26.6.00 Peter M. briefly check seedlings.

R.F. 26.6.00  
2.5mm  
sunny - Pete H. Brief stop for watering, yarn with Pete &  
some harvesting. Nice broccoli & spinach. Great  
crop of oranges soon, too.

7/7 NINA + EVA popped in to admire the garden, what growth! Sorry we haven't  
been able to come more often, can't come tomorrow, but will try to come more  
during the week. Started to re-weed bed 21, but will have to try again with  
gloves - getting on changing with the pollution. Eva is starting to walk her fast steps!  
8.7. Peter & Sue T.P. Carpet now under  
bed by fence.

9.7 Pete H. & Sue. Weeding & watering in the sun. Some  
small broccoli seedlings at the back of bed 4 & 5. Stuck  
some other & small tomato seedlings in part of bed 20.



12.7.00 - Kate :- Dropped in: Weeding

15-7-00 - (Peter) Graham prepared beds 23, 24, 25

Kate / Nina / Susan - Pruned Cardoon

weeding / watering / harvested Jap. Bar

21.7.00 - Greeting with some fellow gardeners.

Lovely sunny day, but strong westerly wind

Gave our friends a general water, and

did a bit of bed preparation on 20, 21 & 22

- weeding, composting & turning. Almost went to

work clearing 12 or 13 - is there anything in

there we want reserved?? Looking forward

to spring!! Cheers all Pete H.

22/7 Graham general weeding in and

around top beds. Worked on

Compost - clearing heavy weeds,

graded ready for Spring preparation.

26/7 - A couple of hours weeding. A blow

struck for cultivation on beds 15 and 17.

Sunny, mod westerly winds. Rain

gauge full @ 2.30 pm. (!!) Kate H. & Nina

21.7.00

(Adrian, Lou & Anne)

208 Evans Street

Ph 4255 1240

Conc. with N. & M. & P.

Bright a street of

concrete & had a few



29-7-00 Peter, Nina Eva  
Contd. Showed Adrienne, Lou + Hamish around  
Lanfall

10-5mm

~~12-8-00~~ Peter M + Peter H. Water, weed-  
Bed 2 around Leeks, Bed 18 Onions, Bed 10  
extension. Pull Broccoli ex Bed 1 (full of  
aphids) and place in drum of water next to  
Shadehouse. Dig Dum Peas Bed 10. top up  
Frog Pond. Weed around Snowdrops under  
Salix.

Put some tomato seeds in beds 20 and 22.  
Moved some of the Broccoli seedlings from bed  
21 to bed 15. Threw a bit of liquid fertiliser  
around. Looking to do edible herbs eg basil,  
coriander & parsley in bed 3 at the rear.

15-8. Pete H. Quirk visit 6-5mm rain. Tidied bed 3 for herbs,  
which I hope to spring @ home! ☺

PETER M.

26-8-00 to SIMON EINSLEY 12 EDITH ST

LEICHAARDT 9568 3745. From INNER SKILL

B.H. 9810 1122 LEICHAARDT. INTERESTED IN

INTRODUCING UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE TO GLOVERS

MAINLY MATURE PEOPLE. HE MAY PHONE TO MAP  
ORGANISE SOMETHING. GAVE HIM SOME INFO



26-8-00

PETER M CONTD - Weed path around Beds  
Rain. Water. Weed various. Turned compost  
large watered & added peat. Raked bed 17  
showed Red Mustard is a winner. Broccoli in flower  
2mm? please don't remove. → Springwood for  
Baked Dinner.

26-8-00. Came down and spoke sternly to the  
weeds in bed 4 for a while. Also removed  
the slug houses (planks) alongside most of  
that bed. With many berries forming  
will be thinking about slug traps there.  
Pete H.

1-9-2000. Arrived to find the side of evil was winning  
battle of weeds. Picked about in Bed 4 straws again. Gave  
both sides a good soak. Planted seeds, today being  
first day of spring, in seed raiser on table.  
If it's dry when you visit, please put some water in  
the reservoir. ☺ Cheers Pete H.

Peter M.

2-9-00 Heavy overnight showers. Ground very wet.

R.F. Cool & breezy. Saw seed in trays. Take home  
175mm? to care for. Beans - Stuttgart giant, tengres of Roma  
Vitamin Greens, Silver beet, Spaghetti squash,  
Tamarillo. Weed Beds 12, 13, 17. Mini mulch Bed 13.



2.9.00. In Pete M. "LET THE PLANTING BEGIN".

Some weeding, but more planting. Roma  
tomato seedlings in Bed 21. And -  
see raisers, beans, cucumbers, spring onion,  
caperum & corn. Here's Hoping!!

6/9 & 7. Gave both sides a good soak & weeded the  
strawberries in bed 5. Working Saturday. In Pete M

9-9/00 Sow seed to me slow mix. MAIZE BLUE

PETE MINI POP CORN, TWIN BEAN PLANT. BEAN DELICIOUS BLACK

M MEXICAN, ARTICHOKE - GREEN GLOBE, RICE MARROW.

IN SHADEHOUSE. WARM BUT WINDY.

PETE M CAN YOU JUST KEEP A NOTE OF THE BRAND  
AND OF SEED YOU PLANTED & MAKE EXPIRY DATE SO  
WE CAN REFER TO IT. I'VE FORGOTTEN A FEW TIMES  
MYSELF BUT AM HOPING TO GET SOME RECORDS HAPPENING  
AGAIN. I'M GOING TO BE WORKING <sup>+7</sup> 6 DAY WEEKS  
and DAY AND AFTERNOON SHIFTS. IT IS A BIT IFFY  
AS TO WHEN I CAN GET DOWN, AM ROSTERED ON SATS &  
SUNS TOO. CHEERS AND MAY THE SEED GERMINATION  
GOD SMILE UPON US. P.M.

16.9.00. Have dropped in a few times this week to  
Pete M. keep the water up. Nice and Peter, let's  
hope it pulls a few punters in. Have dropped  
in some Colowmastes Sweet Corn Candy Cob seedling  
in bed 16, and some Cmaster Royal Chantenary



also bed 12.

cavels beside them. Things do look like they're going well.

18-9-00 PETER M. Briefly.

Hot weather. Water. Have to increase watering. Don't know when I'll get down so will monitor seedlings sown ~~at~~ on 9-9-00 previous page at home. (2-9-00) others have good germination

especially Beans. will bring and plant when I can.

19-9-00 Pete H. Have been dropping daily to turn on the taps & to monitor seedlings which seem to be doing OK. Have brought down some germinated at home - success has been <sup>a bit</sup> ~~quite~~ patchy. ~~the~~ Coriander & Basil seedlings placed in bed 3. Will plant tomato San Marino (?) seedlings when they recover from hiving they received on the pushbike. Some rain-Olympic rain would be good!!

20-9-00 - Popped in after briefly absence to find a host of flowers & a well watered garden - <sup>little</sup> rain last night & sterling work by the 'paters'. Can't bring her down at present as she is quite destructive in our home veg patch, but can do some P.M. gardening when possible. Watered a few dry spots - ~~potably~~ <sup>possibly</sup> molly weeds. The rosemary in the far corner looks very thirsty so I gave it a bucket & ph to go to ag. tomorrow. N.W.



21.9.00 More watering & a bit of flower picking  
with Dee. More seedlings needed!! I won't  
be here Saturday or Sunday - but happy  
plantings! Pete H.

24.9.00 Gehring did a lot of composting & said the last pile is about ready  
to use. He headed bed 14, 19 & 16. Planted climbing & dwarf beans  
in bed 14 & spaghetti squash in 16.

~~24.9.00~~ Weeded, mulched & watered some

24/9-00 Peter's working, so come to  
water (espec. snail tomatoes at  
back right), but Nina's water me  
so I'm off (after 1 grab a  
couple more sweet peas). Devote.

28.9.00 Peter M (5.25pm)

R.F. Brief visit. Check. Sowed extra Stuttgart

25\* Beans next to existing Stuttgart beans  
mm seedlings in Bed 19 on trellis

Good Rain. Humid. Slight Breeze

28.9.00. Bit of a look. It's very lush - our weed  
crop will get a move on! Planted San

Margano (Fothergill?) seedlings with newspaper  
mulch in bed 20. Last season's globe artichoke  
have headed, & a few art seedlings are up. I'm  
working Sat - regards to all. Pete H.



20-7-00. Another scorching hot day. Weeded ~~the~~ + mulched the path between beds 14, 19, 20+21 + did some hand watering, beans planted and bed 14 next to seedlings need to stay dry ~~for~~ this week. Nina

1-10-00. Planted cwt seedlings + lettuce in B13. Staked large tomatoes. More weeding. Too much wind! Pete H.

3-10-00 : KATE : Firstly I want to say HEWO to everyone!! Sorry have not been here for a while. The garden looks FANTASTIC. Lots of colour and lush growth (I'm ignoring the weeds!). I love the red poppies!

Clearing of weeds from bed 24

> Turned first small bay of the compost.

> Put some Power Pellets on bed 24

> Irrigation on

> Handwatering

> Seed sowing - Echinacea purpurea

- Sugar snap snow pea

(recorded in Seed Sowing Records & Results)

10-10-00. Kept on watering after Kyla left. Everything got a good soaking. Woodchips put path by Bed 20. Moved cherry tomatoes and own round seating area up to Bed 24 to discourage weeds. More weeds in Easter Egg Radish to replace some which started but got eaten. More Early Rivers Corn. Trying



again with Carrots, Golden More tomatoes  
- Fatigued Herbs. Also some Rocket (totally)  
into Bed 3. There's also some wild sown  
Parsley & Dill. (I think) in Bed 14/13 by the  
main pathway. Two hospital staff stopped by  
for a visit & there's also a blue tongue  
lizard around. Lovely locals! Probably  
won't make it down for a while now -  
work - if any of the seedlings I've planted  
look ready to go in, feel free to stick  
them where ever -> Eggplant & Chrysanthemums  
should be ready soon! Cheers Pete

5/10 Watered front & back blocks. NINA

7/10 Weeded path between beds 13+14 18+19

Peter M has fixed the computerised watering gadget - tested, set for 45 min  
Eds sown punnets - OT Beans, butternut pumpkins, Blue Lake climbing beans  
New Zealand tongue of fire beans, Glorious Fungus beans + Giant of St. George beans  
(entire sowing records) NINA. WEATHER Hot / Dry.

-10 Peter M & I Repaired leak in irrigation on pathway  
between Bed 13 & 18. I'm excited about the  
irrigation operating. Will monitor. Also repaired  
irrigation adj. to Bed 23 (Arbor) Thinking of upgrading  
a few sprays where coverage is marginal on planted areas.

<sup>Cardamine</sup>  
Cut back to clear pathway for river and mulched prunings on  
orchard. I like the snail caravan on noticeboard. What weeds??  
WATER 11.00. K. back. New hand of such things!



2-10-2000

PETER CONTD IN RUBBISH BINS OUTSIDE SHED HOUSE

(1)

(2)

ONE WAS STINGING NETTLE TEA, ONE WAS BROCCOLI LEAVES WITH

(3)

APHIDS (AN INSECT KID?) THE OTHER WAS WORM CASTINGS TO GO

ALL LABELED. (1) & (2) NOT READY YET. OFFERS

THOUGHT OF PLANTING RAMBLING THINGS LIKE MELONS, PUMPS

ETC AT JIMS SEATING AREA, TO SPRAWL OVER WASTELAND.

MAY LAY CLEAR PLASTIC DOWN TO SOLARIZE WEEDS FIRST.

10/10/2000 KATE Rain gauge 35.5mm. Yay 4.4

Weeded bed 2 around the beek and  
red mustard. Just ate some mulberries  
from our tree. Beautiful!! Weeded bed 10a.  
Weeded half bed 12. Weeding in bed 15. Lots of  
stinging nettle!

11-10-2000 After work

PETER MEL - Check watering system - cause of  
good rains. I'm unsure if it is operational  
auto. It should be. I've dialed Thursday out  
of program. Weather overcast coolish.

12-10-2000 - Eve 2 afternoon - rain, clear day. Chd bed readings + collected

bean seeds from bed 23 - long as of for I think. WIND

13-10. Began raining heavily while I had

planted seedlings

eggplant

spring onion

8 chrysanthemum

petunias



4.10 Peter H. 17mm rain!!  
New raised bed 17 planted long green seedlings of zucchini + lech. cucumber  
rotated, mulched area prepared. Mulched path between beds 13/4 and 18/19

PETER MEL, TURN<sup>TO</sup> OFF AUTO IRRIGATION.

WEATHER: CATARINA GETTING HUMID, SUNNY.

PLEASE DON'T WATER SPEEDS IN THE PROP. PLASTIC  
GREENHOUSE TRAY. DON'T WANT TO OVERWATER.

ANOTHER NEAR PERFECT DAY IN PARADISE. ROCK ON!

(Probably easier to check when to switch irrigation back on.)

16.10. Pulled brown barage from Bed 4.  
Same path mulching. Mulched tomatoes in 19 &  
22. More seed sowing. Lovely sunny day!

7-10 PETER MEL

RAIN GAUGE 7mm thought we had more. Check seedlings  
in Plastic Greenhouse tray. Please don't water if  
weather remains cool, wet, overcast. Have left  
auto irrigation off. Great work Peter H. We'll get there!  
Kate can you get some more Red mustard, if not I'd  
try. I think it's a stunner and ~~it's~~ I would like to  
feature. Weather is cool, breezy. Cheers P. MEL. Rock on.

9.10. Peter H. Checked in after lovely sunny and  
mild & breezy. 13mm rain. More path mulching

1-10 PETER MEL. NICE COOL DAY. <sup>CHECKED SEEDLINGS</sup> GENERAL HOUSEWORK

PRUNE OVER BED 4: PLANT OUT STUTTGART GIANT BEANS IN SOIL 7-10.

IN BED 19. REMULCH NICKS ICE CREAM BEAN TREE - D

BLOOD AND BONE, LUCERNE PELLETS + COMPOST THEN PAPER + CHIPS



21-10-00 CONTR. RE TIOY SHEDHOUSE. COLLECT FEW  
SEED. WOULD LIKE TO SAVE AND COLLECT SEED  
FROM BED 12. LONG WHITE JAP DAUCON & PURPLE  
TOP TURNIP. THESE IN FLOWERS NOW. MAY AS WELL.  
THE DAUCON HAS ATTRACTIVE WHITE FLOWERS. ROCK ON  
P.S.  
DEARIE PEOPLES. IRRIGATION STILL OFF, SEE WHAT THE  
WEATHER DOES. SHOULD BE NEXT SAT.

27.10. Quick stop by. Work pressures have  
kept me away i. But on holidays now  
for 2 weeks i. Heading north today -  
so won't be around for a while. Can  
some one drop in the corn seedlings  
somewhere please... 4mm of rain in the  
gauge, but I think it's a few days old,  
so whacked on the irrig for a shot  
while, and gave seedlings a sprinkle  
they were looking v dry. Cheers! Pete H.

28-10-00

Hi Lin. Cate my phone number is  
95008502 or 94147475

28.10.00 Nina - Cleared bed 25, TP potato's early corn in block + sowed  
Golden nugget pumpkin, Lebanese zucchini and dit. white/red + paper mulch  
re-bud some yellow beans



28/10/00 - Kim Santorossa - 9559 2483. Transplanted.  
tongues of fire in bed 24. Looked around and shown  
the basic workings of the garden. Will be back!  
Assisted NINA DEF 25  
Peter Mel.

28/10/00 - Assisted and bossed the other around.  
I'm out of action at the moment. No digging, lifting  
except drinking tea & eating biscuits & writing. First  
day out in a week. Irrigation <sup>AUTO</sup> back on. It's off Mon + Fri.  
Water entrance area. Cate (on previous page)  
is donating us Organic / Biodynamic feed compost.  
Enough for one of our compost bays ish! Nice  
chatty day. P.M.

\* Anybody please check sown seed & seedlings  
on table and new seed and corn seedlings  
in BED 25. Tongues of Fire Bed 24 and check  
to see if irrigation is doing its job.

4-11-00 Peter Mel. Still invalid. Irrigation off again.

Ram Farse showed 6 ml. Checked seedlings. Put red  
"seed saving wool" on <sup>Giant Russian Garlic</sup> Red Mustard & Celery Bed 2

Turnip & Darkon Radish Bed 12. Check a couple of risers.  
Just read the info sheet on Kangaroo Apple in the back of  
this book. What about Kangaroo Apple pie? Heh?

\* NINA - IF you like to weed try <sup>San marzano</sup> Tomatoes Trellis Bed 20, 21

& Beans B 19 (weed out the self sown Tomatoes & compost  
them). The butternut (re-potted in 2 orange pots outside  
shadehouse could be planted. I couldn't get compost



4-11-2000 Contd Peter Mel.

from Cate today. We have to contact her when we're able. 2 suggestions for pumps.

- 1) Seating area as discussed, clear 'chip, grab bit of 'post, paper mulch, when we get ~~more~~ Cates 'post we'll give it a good dose of it.
- 2) Orchard area. - soil depth OK here, but clear woodchip, 'post and plant. The pump through the orchard should be OK, give it a go. We'll just prune it if it is a problem. So it's one pot each location.

8-11-2000

Peter Mel. to Switch irrigation back on auto, it's on for 45 mins Tues to Sunday.

BED23 zucis + Golden Nugget pumpkins being attacked. I'll sow more at home and bring in.

I won't be here Saturday.

9/11. Pete H. I can recommend holidays to all, but it does mean being away from the garden. Things seemed pretty dry, so I did a fair bit of watering, and had a look at the auto system. Pulled a few weeds, and mulched eggplants which don't seem to have grown. Liquid feed on tomatoes, carrots & c. plants. Pumpkins, potatoes & beans look great!



10-11-2000 - 10 PETE MRL WELCOME BACK PETE H.

V-BUFF STOP TO LOOK AT IRRIGATION. HAVE

RESET - IT DOES LOOK DRY, HOPE IT'S NOT PLAYING

UP AGAIN

MESSAGE FOR NWA ON PLEASE SEE ENTRY

⚡ ACROSS PAGE I WON'T BE HERE SATURDAY

10.11.2000. Have dug a basin of sorts to  
control Alligator weed down near compost/  
Frog Hollow. Next step is to obtain some  
clear plastic sheeting to cover the weed &  
use the sun to cook it, as discussed with  
Pete M. The stuff has very deep roots & is  
also getting into the compost's woodchips :-  
I hope to get the plastic sometime next week &  
put it down next weekend. Planted 3 of the  
butternut pump seedlings down in Bed 25  
→ little fellows planted last week got eaten :-  
I won't be in bat either! Pete M.

10.40 - 10.55 - came to revisit the splendour of  
this little tucked away thriving oasis. Saw  
heaps of vandy from foot to birds, visitor of the  
kokabunga bird. Shall come again. Annals  
my phone number is 980 1433.

Nov. 11-1900. Went to Tongue River in beds 20/21, Collected (filled) sweet pea seeds, sowed  
 around face of Nicks - as indicated, around. Put out 3 rows in the 'bad seed' bin & using <sup>green</sup> soil  
 to it as an interesting FRUIT!



12-11-00 Christo is proud to have been asked to help "wrap" Glover's Garden in plastic! He ran out of plastic, but hopes to return to Hardware House at Ashfield for more scrap plastic packaging, generously supplied albeit without their knowledge! Sunflower in bed 4, to be surrounded by lettuce, endives, coriander, a corn or two, as a feature piece. Pete H.

16-11-00 - Great stuff Pete H. (I mean "Christo")

Quick visit to inspect. Turn off irrigation

Check to see if toilet key fits "gate" on North end of fence. Cate wants to bring some compost from home this Saturday - WEATHER PERMITTING. PETE MEL.

18-11-00 PETE MEL.

RAIN REPAIR IRRIGATION AROUND BED 22 + ONE AND  
GRAVE FIT NEW JETS + EXTRA RISER IN BED 21.

75mm WHAT CAN YOU WEED STRAWBS BED 11? ADD  
GROOVE! COMPOST TO POTATO TIRE UNDER WILLOW.

Planted Blue Lake Climbing Beans BED 21  
Brought in a few seedlings in punnets. Mostly from old Glover seed. I think we're still  
WEED BEDS AS WE PLANT, PLUS MAINTAIN  
EXISTING PLANTINGS. R12 - ALLIGATOR WEED



18-11-00 GUTH. SPOTTED IT JUST STARTING W  
ONWARD and on pathway in between BEDS 17+18  
WESTERN END. DARRN TOOTIN' THANG! I'm still

invalid so am taking things v. slowly. Chas P.

9-11-00 NINA. Cate dropped off the biodynamic compost, some plants pots + shade cloth  
we decided to defer plants till sat hopeful of supervision. Eva  
came too so unable to weed. Nina

21-11-00 Pete H. Sprung Pete Mel fiddling with the  
auto irrig again! Strung up Tomatoes in bed  
20. \*Pulled some v. sick tomatoes in bed 22.  
Planted butternuts in bed 7 (2) and in  
orchard under olive & guava trees (2).  
Can't make it Sat - work. \*Sue for one which had  
sprung again & looks healthy.

25-11-00 Nina. Weeded strawberry bed 11. Peter collected poppy seed  
+ decided up migration. There is a GREEN FOLDER  
in this plastic box with this log book. WE  
thought we should continue the idea of  
planning for the short term future in bed plantings  
so put your ideas in it and we can discuss and  
collate a show that we all like and give us  
some sort of direction. Particularly interested  
in OUR ENTRANCES (Eastern) BEDS to keep up  
Appearances (and flavor). Picked a cabbage + some herbs.



hted.

28.11.90. Corn weeded & mulched & big fert.  
A few acts to irrig → talk's risers fitted  
to improve spread. Seeding into Bed 4.  
Mignon lettuce, Egg Radishes, Carrots.  
Have put irrig back on auto. Cheers!!  
Broccoli seed from B4 collected & labelled  
& filed away, also.

29.11.00. Steamy & overcast. Tplanted Heirloom tomatoes  
to bed 21. Mulched & big fert. New ties for tomatoes  
bed 20. Tplanted Rockmelons to bed 15.  
If they take, they take. A bit of weeding around  
beans on the trellis → they look good.  
I can't make it Sat → work calls. :-

2.12.00 NINA - I brought my dog, weeded beans in bed 14/19, Samples  
of beans, strawberries and silverbeet taken home to be tested for flavor!

Have bought some seed but will start in punnets at home to provide daily mulch.

2-17-00 PETER MEL - BRIEF VIST.

TRY TO MAKE IT ON SATURDAY

STILL INVACIDATED

5.12. "And God did look down upon the  
weeds and smile. They had sited the  
vegetables, and were indeed a good crop." CLOVER  
CHAP 12, VERSE 4. Have turned off the irrig. The  
ground is very wet. Reconsiders Saturday if no  
rain?? Chopped back weeds in beds 23 & 24 &



newspapered over them - two Jiffy pumpkins  
seedlings now in place. Chick used around  
the eggplants which are starting to look good.  
Corn is looking a bit too damp. 3 lovely  
red tomato plants on plant near front gate  
- 1 took 'em, but keep an eye on it & plants  
along the back which should be bearing  
soon. Don't forget the rocket also. Pete H.  
12/12 Hot. More rocket & some coriander & basil into  
bed 3. Capsicum into bed 4. 1/12 back on &  
Thurs & Mon off each week. Can't make it Saturday  
work.

16/12 Graham - WEEDING & re-establishing  
compost & mulch areas. Had good rain  
this week. Does, anyone live locally, who can get a  
whipper - snipper for one morning after the  
holiday break, to get grass & weeds under control?

16/12 Nina - weeded perennials near 14/12. Weeded & checked out  
nothing around the fig tree. Mowed 14/12. Watered front garden.  
Graham I (Pete M) have a chipper & snipper - hasn't been  
started in years but has not had much use since then.

17/12 David & Thelma & Brenda Sommer  
- 9518 7167 are interested in  
joining. Could someone call us to  
give us the lowdown?



17/12. Bought 2 e's Belinda down

Thompson's been ill for them up.  
Bel - put some more lettuce in Bed 4, and  
also some eggplant seedlings in 3. Fine &  
hot - gave the place a good water. The  
electronic timer was off - like completely as it  
was full of water. I'd take it home, dry  
it out and hopefully resurrect it. Rte 11

20/12 Weeded bed 7 and cleared out  
part of 6 to plant basil. Gave everything  
a good water. Freed the bay leaf  
tree in the corner of garden from  
the killer vine - is that a ohoko?? Family  
of kookaburras in tree behind shed  
and a very fat blue-tongue hanging  
around the top on side of shed

Belinda

22/12. Dropped in quickly to do some watering  
on what is promised to be a hot day.

Merry Chrissie all!! Pete H.

22/12 also did some watering - scorcher of a day  
Merry Christmas - Belinda



23/12 Graham: some better weeds in light  
rain - are they growing as fast as I  
decimate them? watered northern beds.

Preparing more compost/mulch

"Merry Christmas" all a best wish for 2001

26/12 Pete H. Dropped in for a quick watering  
in the evening. No luck yet in getting the  
times working in. Did find another (not an  
electronic) it's a little puffing down  
to the pub for a few minutes while I  
water the garden. Have put it  
on. Would be good to give an hour's  
watering <sup>(at least)</sup> with it after each visit.

29/12 More plastic down in the bottom corner  
trying to kill alligator weed. Weed pulled  
is in black plastic bag and sent garage  
bin down there. Will probably need to be disposed  
off-site. Pulled weed out of wood chip pile -  
next jobs are humus heap and various  
outbreaks away from the plastic. Watered  
front & back. Pete H.

29/12 Put some compost on the Leap.  
A bit more watering for the bank.  
Dave & Beth. Weeded between beds 1 & 2.  
Need to find a good position for  
bees of basil. Not sure what to do with  
Russian Garlic in bed 2 - Does it need to be hung  
drying?



30/12

Planted some rhubarb in bed  
Attacked sink bugs on orange tree with  
high pressure water. A bloke and his  
mate walked past and said to the  
other "Glad I'm not in there anymore."

I was a bit offended till I realised he  
meant the intensive care psych unit behind  
us!! Happy New Year. Pete H.

1/1. Replanted red type plants which had  
to be moved for plastic sheeting - in  
front section under willow. Restaked tomatoes  
in Bed 19. Good watering.

2/1. More water.

4/1. More... water!

6/1/2001: KATE + KATE: Everything looks really  
dry. Unsure of how to use irrigation system  
so we just switched it on. Sorry if we ruined the  
auto timer thingy! Sorry! Sprinkler on new  
Lomandra's under willow (very dry). Newspapers  
and mulch on weeds on paths between beds 1, 2, 3.

6-1-01 Weeded - shrubs near the sandpools.

Collected Red mustard seeds!! Yayh!

Ninae Kim - Collected seeds of red poppies and  
Dracoli



9/11

11/11. Cool & 0 cast - some sun. Antifungal work - orange trees - collected stink bugs, squashed & placed in water to make an anti bug juice to be sprayed back onto tree where infested. Also picked alligator weed out of kitchen's heap & will experiment with anti weed spray similar to above. Watered back area. Don't forget to get your tomatoes!

12/11 Belinda. Watered and replanted corn in Bed 16. Added the last of the worm castings to that bed. Will bring in newspaper over the weekend to mulch.

13/11 Watered front & back. Nina - Spaghetti Squash looking for harvest, look now!

David Fonteyn. I just came by to have a look and find out about the garden. I found out about it through the internet and am interested to learn more about gardening. I have very little experience though, but I like to learn. My phone number is 9568 2913.

Hm 9568 2913

Wk 9283 10581

- David & Kim weeded a small patch of sand not grass.

14/11 Belinda & Ben caught a white rat when it was you tried not to squash it. Ben's husband



Dave & Belinda Cant  
Planted ~~herb~~ seedling at end of  
bed 10. needed ~~place~~ in bed 4  
~~herb~~ back. Planted  
parsley in corner of bed 4 - directly  
under tree. Enlighten me - What are  
tongues of fire?? See ya.

11/11 ~~Winter started~~

18/11 Peter Metron Apologies for not being  
around. Still invalidated. Maybe we  
should have a meeting and work out  
a plan of attack. Thanks everyone  
for keeping the place going.

19/11 Storm last night, no real damage.

18/11 Cries Pete - a meeting! That would entail  
more than one of us being here at a time!  
✓ Good idea though... General water. Stick  
bug mix under Orange trees. Capsicum &  
dwarf been seedlings into bed 3. Pete H.

Nina, David, Peter, Kim (4) 20-10-01

Cleared bed 10, cut back tansy and planted Red Melon  
Cleared bed 11 and planted okra

entered  
in  
sowing  
book

Citrus tree end of bed 10 sick with scale, fruit taken off, plans to treat  
The cream bean tree stem split (fruit off) - ground dressing applied  
- 1st and 2nd of bed 10 seedlings.

(Cont)



seed collected from purple top sword + Dakon radish.

\* BEWARE ALL \*  
WASP NEST ON TOP OF POST \*  
IN COMPOST BAY. \*

24 - 1-2001 - D PETER MEL. + PH. NOS.

QUICK VISIT. SOME WEEDING

WESTERN SYSTEM SEEDS DROPT - LOW PRESSURE

26.1.2001 : KATE - weeding and watering  
Shame about the wasps.

27.1.2001 : GLOVERS MEETING - Nina, Peter,  
Peter, Kate, David.

Weeding paths and beds 10-11-12-13  
Cut Bellon, Vine or Old Passion fruit  
rootstock. -> Bed 5

3.2.01 : David - Weeded bed 15.  
- delivered hay.

Peter Mel : the Hay HAS LANDED !!!

COURTESY OF TOMMY BOO. 10 BALKS. I DIRECTED  
TOMMY & DAVID UNLOADING. 10 BALKS = \$40.00  
INCLUDING DELIVERY. I WOULD APPRECIATE SOME  
FORM OF REIMBURSEMENT E.G. CASH.

4-2-01 DROPPED IN WHIPPER SWIPPER

PETER & PTO - D



4-02-01 CONTD.

PETER. HAVEN'T STARTED WHIPPER  
SNIPPER. IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS  
LET ME KNOW AND I'LL GET IT  
SERVICED QUICKLY. HADN'T BEEN USED  
IN 6 YEARS  
INSTRUCTORS PETE MEL.

OGRO IN PASTLE BAG - 2 STROKE FUEL  
MIXED.

5.02.01. Whipper Snipper works great. Took it on  
a tow of the back area. Started after a  
few goes. More work in the picnic table  
comes on alligator weed. Dug a trench  
about 30 cm deep - down to sand -  
alongside garden bed. Lined it with  
plastic, but would have preferred lead  
to keep the weed from getting into the  
bed. Then over the lot with top I  
had trying around at home. Hotspots  
of weed still must be dealt with - around  
frog pond & near humus heap. →

Example enclosed. Cheers! Pete H.

8.02. More attacks on alligator weed - outbreaks  
near trellis & up near little citrus trees. Yates  
early peas into bed 3. Belinda stopped by  
too - weeding & watering. Pete H.  
Can't make it Sat → work



SATURDAY 10-2-01 PETER MEL. & IVANA. DAVID  
WEED WANDERW & JEW UNDER TWISTED WILLOW

GLAD TO HEAR THE WHIPPER SHIPPER IS FINE.  
I STILL MAY GET IT SERVICED. IT'S BEEN IN  
HIBERNATION FOR TOO LONG. WILL PHONE PETER  
TO CONFIRM.

DAVID WEED ALLIGATOR WEED FROM ORCHARD  
MULCH ROCKMELON, OKRA, ECHINACEA WITH  
LUCERNE. PLANT GARLIC.

11-2-01 -> PETER MEL LOOK<sup>1</sup><sup>2</sup>, START TO MAKE A  
TASK LIST UP. WILL BE WRITTEN AND  
PLACE IT HANDY AND ON THE WHITE BOARD  
AS PLANNED TO ~~MAKE~~ WHITE BOARD MARKER.  
WE SHOULD REMOVE WANDERW & JEW  
(Blue Flower) BEFORE IT SEEDS.

I've rediscovered the seedling tray cover.  
We should probably try and consolidate and do  
a bit of a tidy one day soon. I will try and  
sow some seed + do the seed list V. soon.

GOOD WORK CHRISTO! HUGHES. LE ARTIST REC!

LUCERNE USED FOR FRESH BED PLANTINGS

AND INITIALLY THE SMALL FRUIT TREES

REMEMBER -> Don't dig under or plant under

WILLOW WHERE WEEDS. THERE BULBS THERE.



Sunday 4 Feb 01 = Kate! Weeding, removing  
scale from small citrus (covered),  
wandering few from free line, bed 15

13.2.01. Pete H. Much on bed 2 - Tidied -  
pulled old celery, collected seeds, & then  
replanted seed. Broccoli sown direct.  
Mulched & watered. Cut back butterfly tree  
next to it & pulled tree seedlings.  
Will need to dig on left side of humus (facing  
water in bay) to get alligator weed & roots →  
please dump stuff on far right of the pile.  
Looking Good! Not here Sat in. Cave near  
section 40 mins of work. 9mm in gauge.

16 02.01. Pete H. Worked on pulling alligator  
weed on front boundary near compost &  
woodpile. DONT dig for roots - suggest that's  
a working bee job. But pulling it prevents  
it matting, which is how it blocks out other  
plants incl kikuyu. Mulched hay around  
shrub, & noted peas in bed 2 have shown  
their heads! Won't be here Sat, but hello all.  
9mm in gauge.



SAT. NINA + PETER MEL  
17-2-01 Excavated rosemary bush from balloon vine +  
passion fruit vine, removed balloon vine from fuel fence  
Cleared bed 15 - west edge and direct planted beetroots seed.  
Kate: weeding paths in front of nut gran  
PETER CONTINUED <sup>MEL</sup> + RIGHT ~~STEP~~ UP SOW LOTS OF SEED.  
Kate advises that a Sun City's do is here  
on 17-th March. Hoping to organise a  
working bee beforehand. ~~P gave a~~  
I'm still invalidated but am slowly on the  
mend.

\* PLEASE NOTE - WHEN SOWING / TRANSPLANTING STOCK WRITE  
IT UP IN BLACK FOLDER MARKED "SEED SOWNS  
~~AND~~ RECORDS AND RESULTS" IT'S REALLY  
IMPORTANT SO WE + OTHERS THAT FOLLOW HAVE  
BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE AND AIDS IN  
DETERMINING SUITABILITY OF PLANTS,  
SUPPLIERS ETC. I'm GUILTY OF NOT DOING TOO!  
BUT WILL MAKE AN EFFORT NOW ON IN. OFFERS  
Pete Mel

18.02. Pete H. Rooting out alligator weed in comfort +  
woodchips. Kipfls potatoes in bed 11 blown eggplant +  
okra. Other minor weeding. Watered orange trees.

18.02 David. Started weeding bed 5.



24-02-2001 Saturday

Mulch (lucerne) citrus in Orchard

Repair broken irrigation adj. Bed 18 etc.

Water. Checked seedlings. General Check.

Some pruning & tidying.

Kim to assist.

Cheers Peter Mcl.

27-2-01 Nina

Very hot & humid but no rain for a few days so I've watered front for ~1 hr + back for ~1 1/2 hr.

3-3-2001 — Louise + daughter Imogene Hegarty 9716 - 0481.

PETER MCL - GENERAL STUFF.

CHECKING FTE. CLEW JOBS TO DO

BOARD. GIVE LOUISE & IMOGENE A TOUR.

DAVID - WFFED WANDERLINS JEL

NEAR SEATING AREA

8-3-01

LOUISE + PETER - SHOW LOUISE ABOUT  
OFFER.

10 March 01 WORKING BEE

NICKS Group, Peter, Kate, Penny, Nina,  
Colleen, Robin, David

Fantastic bloom'n day!

14/3/01 - David - mulched + chipped back path



15/3/01 - David, some more on the pathways.  
towards the orchard.

NINA, KATE, PETER M, PETER H, DAVID, KIM  
17-3-01 - Mulched path bet 'bed 17+18.

Planting - bed 7 - Cornucopia, Italian parsley, thyme  
bed 3 - chives bed 2 - salad rocket, mixed lettuce, chives  
bed 4 - thyme, mixed lettuce, salad rocket | broccoli (don't bed 10)  
bed 5 - Sweet peas.

19.3. Pete H. A little watering, weeding & tomato  
and capsicum staking!

19.3 Pete M - Dropped in planted Golden Nuggets  
x4 in Bed 18. Water Western front 30 mins.

21.3 David - Watered beds 1-7, put on sprinklers 1 hr.

25.3 David - weeded Wandering Jew from near the olive tree.  
- planted carrots + radish in bed 16.

Pete H. - weeded & watered here & there. Staked tomatoes,  
cut back dead butterfly tree. Seedlings in trays -  
bit of punning.

27.3 Pete H. Watered front & back.

31.3. Broad bean seeds planted in bed 13, I'm  
away for a fortnight - can someone please  
keep water up to seeds on the bench & plant if  
ready? Ta - Happy Gardening, all. Pete H.

~~24.4 Saturday Morning all. Been off a couple of weeks.  
Pete M & Kate. Thanks Peter H & David for  
and Kim~~



31/3/01

Kim and David weeded path way near potatoes and beans. Weeded potatoes and beans. Do well. Watered front area - beds 1-7.  
↓ bed 14 & 19

7-4-01

Peter M & Cate. Thanks Peter H, Kim, David for keeping the place going.

Sowed some seed, and watered.

We should organise a get together sometime. What do you all reckon?

If you'd like to can you mulch Bed 14 & 19 with lucerne. Bed 5 ~~we~~ Remove Strawbs soak in water, mulch bed with newspaper. Replant Strawbs just util 12+ing the space between the 2nd fence panel. (from the entrance gate). Mulch with lucerne hay. Note Along that fence line are sweet peas so just be a bit cautious when working close to the fence. May not be next Saturday. Rכון.

14-4-01 Peter M

Rain fall approx 70mm.

Seedlings in Brown Tray were saturated with water (full of), due to rain. Don't water them.

Plant some seedlings Bed 4



14/4/01 Graham, Valerie, Peter  
cleaning eastern fence-line beds; pumpkin  
vines, transplanting strawberries. Discussed  
possibility of holding regular meetings or  
informal gatherings as a few new people  
don't yet know other members.  
Comments please.

17-4-01 Afternoon

Peter M. → Water newly planted seedlings  
Bed 4 - Water seedlings in and outside  
shadehouse → Don't ~~wait~~ water again  
please.

Water East and Western sections

20-4-01 David, just dropped by to say hi. Unfortunately  
I've been in hospital for a few weeks and  
haven't been able to come. I had a problem  
with my eye. Anyway, I need to take it  
easy for another couple of weeks and  
will probably not be in. But hopefully  
I'll be back soon - 2 weeks. All the best to  
everyone 'till then.

25-4-01 Hello Wild pumpkin & cherry tomato lovers! Stopped by  
to have a look - removed bird net from fig tree as birds outside it  
doing 100% better than birds inside. Removed buggy tomatoes from  
plants - dumped them in sealed bin - liquid fert bin near shed.  
More winter seedlings needed! C y'all Sat Pete H.



5.5.01. Pete H. Weeded and debugged broccoli in bed 2. More peas planted there.

Mulched round broad beans in bed 12, and planted more in bed 11. Had a look at other broccoli for bugs & squashed them too. - it doesn't take long & should help them come to fruition. ☺

5-5-01 Peter M, weed, plant, recp.

12-5-01 Peter M.

Transplant Onion to Bed 2. Tidy Shed.

Sow Sweet Pea Bed 5. Liquid Feed Various

Broccoli and Citrus Bed 18. Pete H. tie up broad beans, plant C. Russian Cautie in beds 2 & 4, bit of work on orange trees & compost heap.

Enjoyed Sun. ☺

Kim planted Italian spinach, weeded, and replanted strawberries in bed near gate.

20 May 2001 Peter H & Kate. -weeding

Major compost work over - Year!!  
Can we have a meeting, maybe  
Next Saturday Wam.



26 May 2001

Meeting - Nina, Kate, Peter H, David F,  
Robina, Simone, Belinda.

Kate - sowed brown mignonette lettuce, carrot  
oregano and climbing telephone peas (bed 5)  
Pete H - cleared & mulched second half of bed 5  
with Belinda. Mulched & lig. pot around Garlic  
in bed 2. Turned & added to big compost heap,  
& lig. pot croccoli & other stuff here & there.  
Kim - water strawberries & Italian sprouts along  
fence. Weeded & mulched bed 17 & bed 18.  
and sweet peas.

2 June 2001

Kate, David F

Rain gauge 78.5mm

Kate - planting of Midgeon Berry next to Lemon  
Verbena in bed 5. Weeding front beds and  
beds near front gate. Planted variegated Iris  
next to Watsonias/crocuses, and midgeon berry  
in bed 16.

3.6.01 Pete H. Beautiful sunny day. Turned compost heap &  
added waste lying around since permacult. visiting day.

Lig. pot all croccoli & broad beans. Some rat ate the pumpkin  
in the orange tree! Pulled pump. vine out of tree - & put it in water  
in grey bin under pawpaw trees for lig. pot. →



Put some compost & mulch down in beds 4 & 2. ☺

9/6 Kate, Robina, Robina's father John, David, Peter H.

Pete → lig fert on broccoli, broad beans, capsicum.  
Turned compost heaps.

David & Robina → planted onion, carrot + radish in bed 16.  
Kate - weeding

14/6 David - watered garden

16/6 Robina David & Peter H. R & P cleared "yams" from bed 14, compost down & straw mulch over.  
Robina lig fert & watered plants. Pete turned compost & put compost down under orange trees & lime tree near shed. Took some broccoli & tomatoes!

- Weeded ~~the~~ pathway in front of beds 20, 21, 22 (behind trellis)

23 June 2001

Peter H & Kate

Visit from Sydney Alternative Technology Association members.

Kookabunga in celtis tree.

General weeding & watering (some rain would be good. And a bit of picking!

~~Done~~



30/6/01 David + Kim

- woodchipped pathway behind back bellis.
- watered garden
- planted beetroot in bed 11

6/7/01 Graham: preparing basic compost for

(in Bin no. 4 eastern end) Spring - bringing materials down from hill storage mounds - adding compost from 3 beds - should be ready by end of next month. Q: there seem to be 3 good digging spots missing from tool shed - any ideas?

Peter M. - Tidy bench areas around shade-house. Commence weeding strawberries in Bed 5. Liquid feed same. Things look terrific. See you round the Valentinas sometime. P. Have you been out for a Social yet?

7/7/01 David - weeded bed 19 + mulched.

g'day Peter M! I hope you're well.

14 July 2001 Kate: rain gauge 13mm.

Donation of a Frangipani (Plumeria sp) planted on the outside of the fence behind the sweet peas. Dark purple roses flowering. Weeding bed 10, fence line, turning of compost. I think we may have an air potato & adding water



growing in bed 21/22. It is only 10-15cm long at the moment with heart-shaped leaves!

David - planted carrots and lettuce in bed 19.

Pete H. 15.7.01 As "We Gotta Get Outta This Place" played in the Psych Unit, I staked the broad beans, and liquid fed them & broccoli. Lovely sun! See all soon!

David & Pete H. 21.7.01. Pete → a fair bit of weeding, turned compost, watered here & there.

David - weeding bed 16

4 AUGUST 2001

Saw a kookaburra on the railing of the new stairs that have just appeared on the Eastern side of the garden!?

The broad beans look fabulous as well as the lovely snowflakes at the front gate!  
Cut down Clematis - will dig up & divide next weekend. - Weeding in front beds & pathways

Kim - Weeded & mulched strawberries by fence.

5/8 David - Weeded + mulched beds 13 + 11

11 AUGUST '01 - gate was unlocked!  
purple wises still look fabulous



weeding front beds, watered frangipani.

Dividing of lemongrass and planting in bed 18.  
Automatic irrigation on for 30 minutes. Hand  
watered strawberries in front bed and hand  
watered seeds sown in bed 19.

20 AUGUST '01

Planted frangipani cutting on western side  
of ~~the~~ garden outside fence. Watering.

Turning of big compost heap. Weeding  
front bed

25.8.01 David & Peter H. Sunny day - ground  
quite dry. Lots of watering. Harvested potatoes  
from bed 18 & replanted some there. Weeding  
here & there & pulled a bit of parasite vine  
from trees on hill behind us. Be good to get  
some seeds & seedlings into the ground soon!

Where is the ~~far~~ frangipani cutting Kate? I looked  
for it to water it but....

28 AUGUST '01

I'm thinking about another working bee in  
September? A Saturday morning? Any ideas? I'll  
try and get some people from work interested?  
We need to get insurance for a volunteer program  
in November/December!

Overcast & cold. Weeding front beds and  
weeding kibunny from western corner near



table and chairs. Alligator weed found then  
Covered with black garbage bag. Its raining  
again!

3 Sept - Belinda long time no see! Did  
some weeding. Would be keen to  
come to working bee Tel 9518 7267.

8 SEPT 01

Kate & Peter H. - weeding. Covering  
bad alligator weed patch with plastic  
and mulch. First seriously warm day?  
We need to get our seeds and seedlings in!!

15 Sept 01

Kate - Sweet peas are looking great!!  
Some fabulous news for everyone!!

- Through Leichhardt Council we  
are getting a group of volunteers!!!! This  
will be every Saturday in November +  
December. We should have a meeting to  
talk about it etc. Beginning of October  
would be good. weeding front beds.  
Watering & irrigation on.

22.9.01. Pete H. lots of lovely sun.

Planted tomato seedlings in bed 5 next  
to sweet peas, along with red capsicum. Picked  
up loads of dropped cumquats - all soft, and  
am brewing up a citrus brew to flow on



~~place where~~ plants we don't like eg  
alligator weed. It's in brown garbage bin next to  
can to. Also weeded strawbs patty - bed 5.

Watering all round. Can't make it down on  
the long weekend or the one following, but  
Kate call me if you want to discuss our  
visitors/volunteers. Happy plantings, ☺

Kate : weeding front area & bed 6. Watering  
of front area long after on.

\* The Volunteers are starting next  
Saturday!! Call me if any questions etc.

23 SEPT 01

watering of front beds. Watering ~~at~~ orange  
trees. Weeding beds 8 + 9.

29 SEPT 01 Kate - weeding & watering

Tim and Camto did weeding front bed / bed 10 / compost  
area and plant sweet basil, potato 'Ag<sup>th</sup> King Edward'  
3 OCT '01 Kate - weeding / watering / weeding!

Tim, Camto, Mary, Brigid, Pels - loads of planting and  
weeding - some great work. Corn in bed 16, Spinach /  
Suberbeet, Caulis - bed 24. Zucchini seeds - bed 15.



sorry Kate we did not

see you today its the

20 - of october

hope to see you next week

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MARY - Camto Brigitte  
Tin - Peter.

KATE 20-10-01

dropped off more plants.

Pets 21.10. stopped in brief watering - hope to  
drop in mid week for water as well.



Saturday 20-10-2001-

MARY Shalhoub.

Tin Chi Ly

Camto Chen

Brigitte ROTHBURY.

M. Shalhoub

Peter -

weeding - planting - watering - fertilising

Some good work AROUND the Garden  
The weather is good EVERY thing went  
fine.

we planted some Zucchini

Lebanese ~~z~~ Zucchini, on 20-10-2001

Some - Lebanese cucumber

on the same day we cleared the  
spot of the Big Broad Beans.

I hope they will grow very soon  
if we are lucky.

Kate did not - come on this  
day we were all along  
me and the team.

tin - camto - Brigitte - MARY -

we planted some seeds and.

watered every thing OK.

see you next week - Shalhoub.



27.10.01 Mary, Bridget, Tina, Camto, Peter.

Sunny mild day. Lots of weeding and lots of seeds planted. Camto planted mixed lettuce & rocket in bed 4. 2x Corn, beans, bok choy, carrots, sunflowers all planted out the back. The team is doing great work!

اليوم الواقع في ٢٧ - ١٠ - ٢٠٠١

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كلوفر. كنا نزرع جميع أنواع الخضار

كنا فرقة السلام الاخضر نرسم في الزراعة.

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27-10-2001

MARY Sha Lhou b.

CamTo chen.

Tin Le BRideet.

Kate - planted new Midgeer berry in bed 18. Weeded ~~near~~ choko mine.

PETER  $\Rightarrow$  Is the irrigation ok?

28/10. Yep checked and is watering OK.  
General other wats, will get down a few times after work this week to water also.  
😊

Kate - watered pawpaws. Weeded bed

18. Irrigation thru Daylight  
Sawing Rules. Some after work gardening  
will be good. The climbing rose  
at the front gate is looking fabulous.

29/10. Pete - watered Mon @ 6pm.



3-11-2001 - SATURDAY.

Peter - Kate - Camto - Brigitte -  
MARY - we have done A LOT  
of work. EVERYTHING is OK.

Tin did not come he is sick.

MARY Shalhoub.

1/52 Livingston Road. Petersham.  
Petersham - 2049.

Very quiet day NO VISITORS A  
cloudy day.

Kate - planting comfrey along front  
fence line to stop Kikuyu.)

10 NOV '01 Kate - weeding bed 20. Water  
on everywhere. John - 098105402

Pulled ~~4~~ 4 broccoli plants from bed 2.  
Collected seed. Very Warm. Rain gauge 21mm

11 NOV '01 - Kate - planted onion. Weeded  
alongside weed. Watering.



17.11.01 Pete. Alligator weeding. Stick bug killing.  
Weeded Ornamental (?!!) Corn in bed 16. Cleared  
~~bag of~~ back olive & gingo around fig tree.  
General watering. Bright sunny day.

24.11. Pete. Weeded & staked tomatoes in bed 5.  
Weeded bed 3.

Kate: weeding wandering jew on paths.

28.11. Pete: dropped in for quick wots.

1/12 Pete More wots

Kate: weeding bed 20, water on  
citrus trees under Willow. Turned  
first (small) compost bay.

3/12 Pete: More wots!

9/12. Pete. Planted tomatoes in Bed 13 western end &  
bed 17. Hunted for alligator weed inside our  
boundary (there's lots outside - no need to hunt it!).  
Have left more tomato, leek & eggplant seedlings  
under glass on bench. Will try to plant this week.  
First tomato! Killed some stick bugs.

11/12 - Kate: watering, Digging Kibuyu  
away from fence line. (eastern side). Collected  
some grass clippings from top of hill.  
Saw a willy wag tail. PETE - look at the



last page in this book (the message about the key + the North end of the garden!). I looked for the gate but ?? couldn't find it.

16 Dec 01 - Kate: more digging around fence line to remove bracken. Picked some beautiful strawberries.

22. 12. 01

Hughes family came down for the weekend did some planting and collected some vegetables, strawberries. And also did some weeding. Pats: planted leeks and eggplants in bed 2. Replanted tomato seedlings in beds 17 & 13.

Kate: dug out half of fence line of bracken. Sowed telephone drinking bear (not really the best time of the year) along bed 5 fence line.

25/12: Christmas <sup>Pete</sup> watering! Kate: have got no idea about where this gate could be!!

29/12 - Kate - watering front beds and 2 orange trees and under fig willow. Sowing of sunflower seeds under glass on table next to shade house. Two wasps nests, one in the iris in bed 1 and one on the



corrugated iron on the outside of the front  
fence where I haven't removed the kauri.  
(There is a new Glovers logbook in one of the  
plastic boxes when we need it). Very warm  
and humid.

29/12 Pete. More watering. Stink bugs. some weeding  
of bed 3. Alligator weed found & removed up  
between orchard & bed 18. ☺ Kate - left some  
Russian garlic inside.

1/01/02. Watering

Kate - stinking hot day. We need some  
serious rain. Watering northern end of front  
beds. The sunflower seeds have germinated  
MAY!! Handwatering next to shade house.

3-1-02 Pete. More water - What leggy  
sunflowers!

8-1. Hot day. Lots of weeds, but spent time  
killing stink bugs & pruning Tahitian lime.  
Many dead bugs. Watered also.

12-1. Pete. Lots of weeding. Bed 3, tomatoes - Bed 2,  
up the back - Trillium area bed 19 - Stink bug  
killing is v successful. Planted sole sunflower in  
Bed 2. Corn, tomato & lettuce seeds under fish tanks.

David: Happy New Year everyone. Sorry I've been  
away for so long. I plan to get back into it  
regularly. Weeded bed 16 and the path next to it.  
See you soon.



14.1 Pete H watering

19.1.02 - Kate: Welcome back David!

planted Frangipani cutting ~~on~~ on western side near fence (next to table + chair set up). Weeded beds 15, 16<sub>4</sub> + 18. Have you seen the giant pumpkins growing on the wild vine at the compost? Bloom'n fantastic.

David: weeded beds 10, 11, 12 - pity about the cucumber (rats had a feast!)

21/1. Pete. Watering & stick bug patrol.

26/1 David: 18mm of rain. Watch out for the wasp nest in the <sup>rotating</sup> metal composting bin. Weeded bed 2 + 5 and a bit of 1. see ya!

28/1 - Kate - sunflower seeds in bed 16 + climbing rose bed. Weeding bed 10

28/1. Pete. Weeded basil chives herb in bed 10. Weeded bed 3 & planted more rocket. Watering & stick bug patrol. Con. Tomato & lettuce seeds planted again - fish tank.

30/1 P. weeded bed 2.

2-2-2002. Kate-Brigette-CONTIS -  
Tina - MARY shalloub. Kate Magoffin  
1/52 Livingstone Road. Pete-sh



9-2-2002 - David - Bridgette -  
Camto - MARY shalloub - Tin Le Chi  
Graham Smith 73 Catherine Street  
Leichhardt 9569 4237  
11-12 - Wasp sting!

David, cool day! It was great to get some help  
from the team. We weeded around beds 10, 15, 11, 18  
13<sup>19, 14</sup> and Graham did the compost. Yeah! Also planted  
rocket, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, parsley in beds ~~18+13~~ 18+13.

10/2. Kate H. It's looking pretty good! We need  
to think about some good winter crops.  
I put the pumpkins inside on a shelf. They're  
fantastic. Remember to mulch around plants  
as they're weeded so they don't dry out in  
the sun.

10/2 David: Watered the newly sown seeds on beds 18+13

16/2 - Kate, Graham, Mary, Bridgette, Camto  
Weddy, planting

16/2 Heidi East 9569 3118 - New person keen to join.  
Pete's. Vhumid. alligator weed up around orchard.  
General weeding. onions, beetroot peas & brussel sprouts in  
bed 13. Onions, Asparagus in bed 16.



23-2-2002. Saturday.

KATE - MARY - BRIGITTE - David -

Kate. Heidi - Tin - Camto - Graham -

~~David~~ Peter -

Peter. → weeded & mulched bed 2. Things are looking really good!! Well done all!!

Kate - weeding beds 18+19

2/3. David, Heidi, Tania, Graham, Peter

Dug out then relaid central path & two others in back section. Weeding & tending seedlings. Watering. Graham planted snow peas & sweet peas along bed 5. Big turnout = lots of work!! We need to think autumn & winter seeds & seedlings over the next few weeks. Peter.

7/3. Peter - watering. \* GRAHAM - Keys for you on noticeboard in the brick shed

4/3 David: started on pathway <sup>(wash side)</sup> - didn't have newspaper or woodchip to finish it - shall do next week

P.S. found the paper! Used it and used the mulch leaves instead of woodchip. See ya!

9/3 Peter - weeding seedlings, & attaching alligator weed outside front fence.



16/3 Kate - Seniors Week Open Day. Had a group from Leichhardt Council. Very good response. We are now on a large map / brochure for community gardens for Leichhardt Council. Yayyy!! Very warm. Brought a stack of newspaper and cardboard down. Peter, Heidi, Graham, Steve 98185540. Team work on the Eastern 0414665149 fence line (outside), digging out turf, put in timber edge, planting mounds. Planted snow peas & sweet peas along fence line outside. Planted broad bean seeds in bed 14. Beautiful day - Happy Gardening! Sprayed Chilli mixture on broccoli in bed 2 to try and keep rats away. Can someone please check them and re-apply - it's in old yellow dishwash bottle. Don't get it in your eyes!!

17 & 20/3 Peter for watering

22/3 Heidi! Your keys are on the noticeboard. I've put some new broccoli seeds in the containers on the table - can they get some water? Please. Happy Gardening - I'll be back in 2 weeks. Peter.



18/3 - Kate watering new mounds  
23/3 - Kate + Heidi - watering mounds  
more cardboard. Planted Heidi's

Valerian in bed 5. Weeding bed 5.  
David - weeded bed 15 and pathways around it.

29/3 David, Graham, Heidi + Partner (sorry!) weeded  
beds 16 + 18. Graham planted in bed 15 rhubarb,  
spinach, sweet corn

1/4/02 David - planted radish, lettuce + carrot in bed 16.

6/4/02 David - weeded strawberry patch in bed 5.  
watered garden for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour.

6/4 Ples. Weeded beds 10, 16, 13 & 14.

Replanted & weeded rockmelons in bed 18.  
New brown onion seeds amongst older  
plants in bed 10.

13-4-2002. Kate - Brigitte - MARY -  
V52 Livingstone Rd Peter-sham-2049.

Graham & wife Sara.

- removing kikuyu from western fence line
- harvesting seed from Sweet Basil

Sunflowers looking beautiful, pumpkins  
taking over again

13/4 Weeding of beds 14-13-12-11-10.

20/4/02 - Kate, David, Brigitte, Mary  
- removing kikuyu and digging in  
boards in western corner Centside.



20/4. Pts. Stopped by. Kate - I've put the  
whipper snipper back in the shed. Still not  
fixed....

27.4.02 Brigitte, Mary + Kate  
- weeding front pathways  
- weeding beds 16, 17, 18

4.5.02 - Mary, Kate, Brigitte  
- digging out grass along fence line and  
putting in boards.  
- Fiona dropped in  
- Weeding beds 15-16-17.

11-5-2002. Kate - MARY BRIGITTE - DAVID.  
- digging out grass along fence line (3 panels)  
- Weeding around fence, outside.  
18/5/02 - David + Brigitte - digging around the back of the fence

1-6-2002. sunny SATURDAY.

DAVID. BRIGITTE MARY - 1/52 Livingstone Rd.  
Petersham. 2049.

8-6/2002 - Mary weeded Eastern part of garden  
13/6/2002 David + Mary. - ~~weeded~~ weeded Eastern part  
and western fence.

22/6/02 - David + Mary. more around the fence (western)  
general weeding + ~~grass~~ watering. removed dead tree.



6/7/02 - David + Mary - watering -  
planted cucumber, corn, spinach  
in bed 16.

13-7-02. MARY - DAVID. Grah -  
peter ~~came~~ did come for a visit.  
Grah is a new volunteer -

14/7/02 Graham  
weeded beds 4 + 7 planted  
parsnips / spinach / carrots  
rhubarb.  
Watered...

20-7-02. MARY - DAVID - Graham -  
Greg - Matthew  
- clean up / tidy up  
- pathways in eastern part  
- fix the watering system - Thanks greg!  
- planting  
- watering  
- weeding

27/7. Pts, Mary, David, Greg + Matthew. Lovely day &  
lots of hard work put in clearing weeds, fixing paths  
and planting seeds. The place is looking great -  
and it looks like we're going to have a great spring  
harvest!



3/8 Elizabeth + Zoe  
9719 9583

weeding

- David, Graham, Peter, Matthew, Mary, Michael (new) and of course Elizabeth - weeding, woodchipping, working on the compost, planting.

4/8 Matthew

- Weeded bed 21
- Planted bush beans, climbing beans and blue maize in bed 21

10/8 Mary, Greg, Graham, David, Heather, Jeffrey, Stef, Matthew, Michael

- Broadbeans and cucumbers in arbor.
- Greg, Jeff and Stef created a no dig style bed on 23, 24, 25. Using lucerne, straw and sheep manure.
- Graham and Matthew prepared bed 14 and 19 for tomato. Applied compost, sheep manure and hay



- Mary watered everything and weeded.
- Heather weeded bed 11 and watered.
- David weeded the western border and ~~mulched~~ mulched with weed chips.
- Michael prepared bed 13 for sunflower which he will plant in 2 weeks.
- There is a blue tongue lizard living near the frog pond!

17 AUGUST '02 - Kate, Mary, Heather, David, Greg, Matt, Michael

- sowed Red Mustard seed in bed 16
- sowed Zebra bean seed in bed ~~20~~ 20 + 22

20/08/02 Matthew, Michael

- watered citrus
- planted ~~bed~~ half of bed 17 with new strawberries (8 plants)
- planted the strawberry pot with old ~~plants~~ strawberry plants.
- transplanted some comfrey from bed 19 to beneath elder tree.

24-8-02-Sat-David



SAT - 24 - 8 - 02.

David. Graham - Mathew - Greg & wife  
Hether - MARY - nice sunny day.

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Monday - ~~24~~ 26. 8. 02 Morad  
Plant - Radish - Lettles.

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Morad - 27. 8. 02 -  
plant - silverbeet - basil  
watering 30 mins

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Morad - 28. 8. 02 -  
Plant - flowers - lady finger  
in pot

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Morad - 31. 8. 02 - 11 - left 12. 27

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Saturday - 31 - 8 - 2002.  
MARY - Hether - Graham - Michel -

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Thursday 5 Sept

Kate + Megan - dropped off screens +  
garden edging. Cold frames?

Saturday - 7. 9. 02 - MARY - Peter -  
Graham - Greg - DAVID - Michel Quirk visit.



14/9/02 Mary, Greg, Stephanie, David, Graham, Peter  
Heather + Matthew

- more work on pathway <sup>along</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>southern</sup> fence
- turning over compost
- weeding in Eastern part of garden
- planting tomatoes in no-dig garden near trellis.

16/9/02 Matthew

- Transplanted a rosemary bush into end of bed 21
- Planted a cinnamon bush into bed 22
- Planted catnip and more lemongrass

19/9 - Peter - watering front & back.

20/9 - Morad - water.

21/9 - Kate, Mary, Heather, Matt,  
Graham, David, Peter

- loads of weeding, watering & planting.
- Kate, Mary & Peter went to launch of Leichhardt Council's community garden map. Clowers is on it → we're the oldest community garden in NSW!!



25/9 Heather, Michael

- watered

- planted cucumbers & zucchini

27-9-02. MARY-MATHEW-GRAHAM-GREG & STEPHEN & PETER & SALLY-planting, weeding front and back. Graham's tomatoes in along side fence near sweet peas. Mathew's comfrey soup smells great!

MONDAY 30/9/02 - THANK YOU SO MUCH TO DAVID for organizing keys for me - Cate - I'll be back in Sydney permanently from Nov and look forward to meeting & gardening with all of you. My phone # is 0421 480 211. Please keep me in mind for working bees.

MONDAY 30-9-02 - MORAD - Plant some broad bean Thank you

Thursdy - 31-9-02 MORAD - work on garden

Radish is Ready Take anyone 31-9-02 wants. Morad



5-10-02. Saturday -

MARY - Graham - David - Peter -  
Michel came for a short visit.

Michael's radishes are fantastic - and many  
more to come. Lots of weeding and  
a bit of planting. All looking good!

12-10-02. MARY - Heather - Mathew -

Peter - Michael - Jade A new girl from -

Around Her - she lives close -

Jade Tinkler - 72 Flood St Heidelberg 95726905

Michel -

19-10-02. Heather - MARY - Greg -  
Jef - Peter - David.

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23-10. Morad -

Planting - Spring onion - Parsis - Radish  
watering

Thank you every body

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26-10-02. Heather - MARY - Greg - Kate -  
Michael - Peter - David

planted carrots, cosmos, alyssum, ~~etc~~  
capsicum, cucumbers, red onions, leeks



28-10-02 Heather

Watered compost heap, fed worms,  
watered seeds, planted celery  
& radish

2 Nov '02 Kate

weeding bed next to front gate

MARY - Heather - David

I have sown basil seeds in the blue punnet  
in the shedhouse.

Matthew, Graeme, Greg, Peter, Michael  
NO weed is safe!

Sown seeds: dill, corn, climbing beans,  
tatsoi

4 Nov '02 Heather - Michael

Watered seedlings

9-11-02. Pete - David. Matthew.

9 Nov '02

Kate

MARY - Heather -

Started turning the big compost. Was  
continue next week.

planted bean seeds under  
sunflowers & along trellis near  
tomatoes - Michel. we had some visitors.  
planted corn seeds in with squash



prepared shady bed & planted

- green mignonette lettuce

- pink frilly lettuce

- red & green lettuce

- coriander

planted out two lebanese cucumber seedlings

planted seeds of giant russian cucumber on trellis behind tomatoes

planted celery seeds

planted out parsley in bed weeded by Jane

pruned Bay tree

planted bitternut pumpkin seeds under pawpaw tree

planted capsicum seeds in back garden & near lemon grass

11 Nov 02 Monday - Heather

Brought some stakes & tire wire to construct trellis for tomatoes. Had a go but gave up when I decided I didn't know what I was doing. Planted some more beans as still none up (too wet I suspect!!)



David

9568 2913

30 Cary St.  
Leichhardt.



THE 'A KEY' (TOILET BLOCK KEY) ALSO OPENS  
THE VEHICLE ACCESS GATE AT THE NORTH END  
OF THE GARDENS

Pigeon Manure Source.

Mr & Mrs Cope

27 Hamilton St. Lane Cove

Phone 9427. 4849

Phone about one week ahead around  
dinner time (evening).